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U.S. MEASURE PERMITTING MORE CREDITS FOR PLEASES CHINESE

As Plain Indication To Japan

Aircraft Attack Yunnan Rly.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 15 (Reuter)-Sixty Japanese aircraft again severely bombed the Haiphong-Kunming Railway yesterday. Details of damage are not yet avail- | 27, the Bill increasing the able. One raider is reported to lending power of the Export have been shot down.

BOMBING CONFIRMED

Japanese Navai spokesman, at the loans to Finland and China. press conference this afternoon confirmed the bombing of the Yunnan railway by Japanese planes sponsors made it clear that they that was twice previously bombed, be made for the purchase of arms, was the objective of the attack.

The spokesman added that several direct hits were scored on the bridge.

squadron. 'In the ensuing combat, far enough, one Japanese plane caught fire Meanwhile, a letter from Mr. and dived in the direction of the Cordell Hull to the Senate Foreign railway bridge in a "suicide dive." Relations Committee

artillery actions

CREDITS FOR CHINA. THEY ARE NOW WAITING FOR DETAILS.

This action by the Senate, it is believed, will have a far-reaching moral significance in addition to material assistance to China.

of the American-Japanese Trade Treaty is interpreted as a plain indication to Japan that the United States "will take positive measures to assist China so long as Japanese aggression in China continues."

has approved, by 49 votes to and Import Bank by \$100,-000,000 with the view to en-

The Senate's action has caused general satisfaction but a strong feeling prevails that Finnish He stated that five Chinese credits, which do not permit purplanes attacked the Japanese chase of war material, will not go

against classing the Chinese and PARIS, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Finnish conflicts as wars, to which The stopping of United States French War Communique issued the Neutrality Act should apply, is shipments of war materials to today states that there were local regarded as an effort to keep Japan was favoured by 75 per

CHUNGKING, FEB. 14 (REUTER)—CHINESE CIR-HAS APPROVED THE BILL PERMITTING EXTRA

CLES ARE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. SENATE

Such a concrete gesture following upon the abrogation

A Reuter message from more flexible than it could be un-Washington states the Senate der the Neutrality Act. CHINESE BONDS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuter) -Two issues of bonds will be floated by the Chinese Government, it is officially announced. SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A abling \$20,000,000 additional The first will be know as the 1940 Military Supplies Bonds and

the second as the 1940 Reconstruc-The legislation does not mention any specific countries but the yesterday. He stated a bridge, a expected the Bank to make loans the Executive Yuan is now being little further north of the bridge to both countries. No loans could submitted to the Supreme National Defence Council for final apammunition or implements of war.

Mr. Johnson At Tiffin

WANG'S SCHEMING AND WITH JAPANESE AGENTS BROADCAST



SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE LUNCHEON-Left to right:-Mr. Addison E. Southard, U.S. Consul-General at Hongkong, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Mr. S. T. Bitting, Manager of the National City Hank, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson. United States Ambassador to China, and Dr. Alfred Sze, photographed on the verandah of the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. (Photo, S. H. Hsia).

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Complaining

And

Grumbling

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14 (Relect)

Berlin correspondent of the Ams-

terdam newspaper Handelsblad

Berlin alone, have no means of

patriotism and sense of humour."

writes: "Millions of people,

heating their homes at all.

Since Spring

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Central)—How Wang Chingwei has schemed and plotted with Japanese agents, with the aim of placing himself at the head of a Japanesesupported government, was exposed by Mr. Kan Chiehhou, member of the People's Political Council, in a radio broadcast recently. -

MR. KAN CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN AC-QUAINTED WITH WANG CHING-WEI FOR THIRTEEN YEARS AND ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THEY HAD "SHARED WITH EACH OTHER SECRETS KNOWN ONLY TO A FEW."

Mr. Kan said: In the spring of 1927, on his way home from abroad, Wang Chingwei visited Moscow and made the Soviet leaders believe that he was a great friend of Soviet Russia and an ardent apostle of Communism. Before he went to Hankow to become the head of the revolutionary government, issued a joint declaration! with Chen Tu-shiu, leader of the Chinese Com-

At the same time, however, Wang Ching-wei interested himself in the Japanese suggestion for a triple alliance with China, from the Philippines. Japan, and Boylet Russia as its Dutch East Indies, Hawaii. -In his despatch this morning the constituents. This was, in fact, intended to be the forerunner of the so-called new order in East Asia and its aim, like that of the latter, was to liquidate western influences in the Far East.

"There is much complaining and grumbling and bitter words are ad- Soviet Russia as a partner was Japan's readiness to take in dressed to the transport authorities, evidently due to her inability, as the breakdown of whose organisa- yet, to dispense with the cotion is held to be largely respon- operation of that Power. A repre- From a very reliable source, it is sible for the terrible suffering of sentative of the Japanese Minis- learned that the formation Germans during this hard winter. try of Foreign Affairs made "Newspapers, of course, can no special trip to Hankow for the purlonger keep silent about some of pose of conducting the negotia- April. the hardships but they have been tions for the alliance. This was

munist Party.

instructed to keep up the spirit of the first serious contact between the people by appealing to their Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

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MORE TELEGRAMS

DENOUNCING

... WANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central) — Indicative of the wide-spread indignation against Wang Chingwel's secret agreement with Japan, 23 more telegrams from various Chinese organizations and individuals at home and abroad have been received by the National Government.

These telegrams came French Indo-China, Mexico. Canada, Sinkiang, Sikang, Hunan, Szechwan, Sulyuan; and many other places.

AGAIN ADJOURNED Special to the H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Havas)-Wang Ching-wei's government has again been adjourned until early

The Central Political Committee which is appointing members to Wang Ching-wei's government, is meeting in Nanking on March 15.

IAPANESE DEBACLE IN SOUTH KWANGSI

Successful Attack Made By Crack Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that Chinese forces had recaptured the important /town of Pingyang, north-east of Nanning, in South Kwangsi." The Chinese, on February 11, launched a strong attack

on the Japanese forces holding the town and, after an all-day battle, Chinese forces occupied the town, inflicting 5.000 casualties on the Japanese. The Communique states that after three days of irre-

sistible Chinese encircling and out-flanking movements; the Japanese forces in the Pingyang area are beginning a general withdrawal towards Nanning.

FIGHTER PLANES FOR SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (Reuter) 000 kroner on two new/groups of fighter planes and new reconnaissance units for the Army and

25 NAZI SHIPS SCUTTLED

LONDON. Feb. 14 (BWS)-omcial confirmation has not yet been received of reports from Rio de by a Chinese military spokesman hours in lifeboats before being Janeiro which however, leave lit- in an interview yesterday as "an- rescued. The Captain was intle doubt that following the other piece of false propaganda" scuttling of the 3.771-ton German to cover up their debacle. ship Wakama, announced by the The spokesman said that the being picked up. Admiralty last night, a second Japanese latest offensive in German vessel the Wolfsburg Kwangsi was apparently simed at (6,201) has been scuttled by her a revenge for their defeat at Kuncrew off the north coast of lunkwan Pass last December and

Brazil. Including the Wolfsburg and Wakama, the number of ships scuttled by the Nazis to avoid of China's intention to recapture ~capture, is 25.

LIUCHOW, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Japanese troops fleeing from Pingyang, in South Kwangsi, were surrounded and heavily attacked -- The Swedish Government has at Wuling, south of Pingyang, tabled a Bill asking Parliament to on Monday. Over 1,000 of approve the expenditure of 95,000- them were killed in action. Willing was subsequently recaptured. Some 500 Japanese isolated south-west of Pingyang were routed on the same!

> CLAIM REFUTED CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—

The Japanese claim of a success- today it was confirmed that the ful conclusion of their operations vessel was forpedoed by a U-boat in the Pinyang and Wuming areas which afterwards shelled it. in south Kwangsi was described

spectacular gains to impress the

Recalling Japanese propaganca Sweden with a cargo of linseed Continued on Page 6

tion Gold Bonds. The regulations pertaining to

Shipments Of War Materials To Japan Favoured

Stopping Of U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)... American policy in these spheres cent, of the voters in the latest

poll of the American Institute of Daladier. Public Opinion. The remainder were opposed to such action. VOLUNTEERS FROM ENGLAND

FOR FINLAND LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-The Government is announcing today that volunteers will be permitted to go from this country to Finland to fight in the Finnish Army writes the Daily Telegraph's poli-

tical correspondent. 27 are being granted exit permits on Saturday. by the Foreign Office.

Volunteers will be paid and the transportation arranged by the Finnish Government. They will go as private citizens and will be formally enlisted when they arrive

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TORPEDOED SHELLED BY U-BOAT

LONDON Feb. 14 (Reuter)-When 29 members of the crew of the Dalaro landed at an Irish port.

The crew drifted for 17 jured by an explosion following the torpedoing and died shortly after

The Mate said that he swam with the Captain on his back for almost half-an-hour before being rescued by one of the lifeboats. The Dalaro was en route to

from Buenos Afres.

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ROOSEVELT BUSY WITH ENVOYS

No Shortage

Of Raw

Materials

AMSTERDAM Feb 14 (Havas)

-Henceforth, Germany need fear

no shortage of raw materials.

reporting the new Soviet-German

Some papers style it as a

"Soviet-German Economic Alli-

ance" but no information is given

regarding the quantity, conditions

of delivery and materials provided

The German press is also very

insistent in the imminence of a

French Government crisis despite

the Chamber of Deputies un-

animous vote of confidence in M

Finally, the German press in-

sists that Italo-German friendship

is as firm as in the past.

German newspapers headlined in

economic agreement

in the agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull have been busily conferring with Mr. William Bullitt and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassadors to France and Britain, respectively, as regards

European affairs. Meanwhile," Mr. Sumner Welles Male applicants over the age of is preparing for his trip to Europe

SECRECY ABOUT CRUISE

Special to the B.K. Daily Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Havas) --- Unusual secrecy shrouds the cruise President Roosevelb is undertaking tomorrow. The name of the warship he is boarding is being kept secret as is also the port of embarkation.

The Press is wondering whether Mr. Roosevelt is stiending the manoeuvres of the 22 warships in the Atlantic which began 10 here.

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WHEN WAR IS ENDED

NEUTRALS MUST ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14 (Reuter) -A hint that neutrals must be spoke to many of the men a asked to attend the peace conference at the end of the war was acquainted with English. given by M. Hambro President of the Norwegian Storting, speaking where in the desert" and the

failure of the Treaty of Varsailles was that victor and vanquished met to arrange Europe's future without consulting the neutrals.

"When peace is being made in future it is imperative that this shall not be repeated. The British Dominions have always stood close to small countries and they share this view as do other nations who feel themselves attached to great powers."

HARRY TATE DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 14. (Reuter)-The Eden is reported to be stopping death occurred today, at the age here on his way home and it is be-

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, and Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, today took part in a most impressive ceremony when he re-

the officers and when moved down the lines number of whom were well The parade took place some-

and Sikhs and Hindus.

troops, who had recently been He said that the biggest engaged in an intensive period of of the Indian Army.

sage from the King in which His Egyptian Prime Minister who had Majesty sent greetings and good lunch at the British Embassy. wishes to all ranks of the Indian Contingent,

His Majesty added: "I gratefully appreciate the contribution which the Indian Army is making to the Empire war effort and I know that, as in the Great War, they will prove themselves more than equal to any demand made upon them. CALL AT ANKARA

ANKARA, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Mr. of 67, of Harry Tate, the famous lieved he will contact the Turkish | General of Canada from 1916 to leaders.

viewed thousands of Indian troops in Egypt, comprising Rajputs and Jats from Rajputana, sappers from Madras, The Dominions Secretary Though unconfirmed, the report was introduced to many of has given great pleasire to the he Turkish public as Mr. Eden is regarded as an ardent champion of the libertles of nations and the greatest enemy of Nazi and other

MR. EDEN SEES KING FAROUK

aggressors.

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Mr. training and particularly intensive Anthony Eden, Dominions Secrebrigade exercises, wore battle dress tary, had an hour's audience of King Farouk and also had a Sir Miles Lampson read a mes- lengthy conversation with the

SUCCESSOR TO TWEEDSMUIR?

Special to the H.K. Dally Press LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas) The ninth Duke of Devonshire, aged 71 is mentioned as the most likely successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada.

He has already been Governor-









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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB."

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS! BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members, are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members from crossing the plate." to the Members' Enclosure and club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies 55.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal. introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office. EXCHANGE ING, (Tel. 27794) CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE double, chalked up their only FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

be obtainable each day at the could only connect for seven of Club House, provided they are the effective hurling of Thelms ordered in advance from the No. | Collaco. Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure Young, Ella Chinn, Mary and Doris during the first four days of the Mar, chalked up an easy 14-5 vic- League were postponed owing to Meeting. No amahs will be tory over the Recreio lassies, who, unforeseen circumstances. They allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per with the Mindanao-Victoria R.C. day including tax for all persons clash which ended 8-7 in favour last night, St. Andrew's Club deincluding ladies, and is payable of the former after they had been feated St. John's by five games to at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sallors in uniform are admitted to the Public by Paints Thomas gave the win-Enclosure at \$1:00 per day in ners an early lead which the V.R.C. cluding tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac" men, in which Wilfred Lawrence poled etc., will not be permitted to out a two-bagger. operate within the precincts of The C.B.A. after a promising The Hong Kong Jockey Club start, went down to the Filipino during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the rally in the third frame. Restaurant in the Public En. Amper hurled steady ball for closure. "" "

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be for the losers. to Private Box holders on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange duly troubled to win, by 12 tallies Building.

Any persons found loitering four markers in the final frame. with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Hong Kong. 11th Feb. 1940.

TO AN EVENTFUL PROGRAMME OF SOFTBALL ON SUNDAY CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Lodge A BY "R.O.Y."

Local fans were entertained to an eventful programme of softball last Sunday, when several close and exciting matches drew capacity crowds to both the Ladies' and Men's games.

Although the Canadian Chinese girls nosed out the Wahoos in a match which should virtually have decided this season's pennant winners, the championship now depends on the result of a protest lodged by the Wahoos, against a decision rendered by an" umpire during the course of that game.

Both squads were held scoreless in the first two frames, but the Maple Leafs, after scoring once in the third. jumped into a winning lead with two more, in the fourth, the last of which was the subject of the protest.

THE INCIDENT

With two away and Rose Louie perched on second base, Elvie Yuen slashed a safety to right field: Vicky Castilho, in fielding the ball, booted it outside the NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE | playing area, where it was stopped by a goalpost lying about 20 feet away from the foul line. The ball was then recovered and thrown in. but too late to prevent the batter

their half of the fourth, and one batter. marker to each in the sixth stanza ended the game at 4.3.

Although hits were fairly ever the winners played much the bet ter brand of defensive ball, errin three times to the losers' eleven.

PIRATES WIN The Pirates, scoring all of their tallies in the first three frames easily accounted for the Cubs 8-5 Doubles by Mrs. Burson and Pats Kotewall were registered for the winners and losers respectively.

Despite a homer by Lelia Xavier and a two-bagger by Terry Mar ques, the Baby Panthers wen down, by 9 runs to 12, to the Ball-WILL girls for whom Bells Mar. with a extra-base hit.

Irene Tavares, making a welcome reappearance on the mound for the Kittens, allowed the win-A limited number of tiffins will ners only eight hits, but lost the

> EASY VICTORY The Wildcats, aided by some

MEN'S MATCHES The Men's matches started off both outhit and outplayed by the four in a League match.

Two doubles by Wilson and one boys could not quite make up despite a grand fifth inning rally

Club, 4-14, when the winners put the game on ice with a ten run

the winners while Patawaran. with three bingles, was their best hitter. Fittinghoff and Gurevitch each garnered a brace of singles

NOT UNDULY TROUBLED The Recreio Aces were not unto 8, over the Liga Portuguesa staged a game finish to register Nick Beltrao beat out three bunts to take batting honours while Luigi Closano for the Recs, Remedios and Neves for Liga, each bingled twice.

CURTAIN CLOSER The surtain closer, between the Ball Club and Canadian Chinese, Secretary. was the most exciting game seen

Lefty Abbas covering both fields in excellent form, this was not as

score in the next two frames.

big a handicap as it appeared to

The Ball Club gang staged a six last Saturday's paper hunt. run rally in the first half of the 12, in the Ball Club's favour.

connected for three bingles to time. take scoring and batting honours for the winners, while Stan Leonard came to light with a hard hit triple. Luke Bunn replied with a three-bagger for the Canucks, but George White, with The Wahoos scored twice in four safeties, was their, best

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BADMINTON GAMES POSTPONED

.Two games in the Badminton with the exception of Anna were Kowloon Tong v. King's Noronha, had a bad day with the College and Recreio v. St. Teresa's The games were to have been played last night.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN At St. Andrew's Church Hall

SPORTING. FIXTURES TODAY

CHESS.—Colony's Championship: B.S. Litvin v. Sir H. Pollock; D.E. de Carvalho v. A.Y. Biriukoff: O. V. Prusalov v. V. V. Kolatchoff; L. Blair y. K.M.A. Barne t. K. Welss v. A. Kurrik TOMORRROW

BADMINTON-St. John's Ty. Recreio A.; University v. Taikoo. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 CRICKET.—First Division: Civil Bervice v. R. C. C. (Happy Valley); Army v. I. R. C. (Sou-

Kunpoo); Craigengower v. H. K. U. (Happy Valley); H. K. C. C. v. Recreio (H.K.C.C.); Second Division: K. C. C. v. Civil Service C.C. (K.C.C.); I. R. C. v. 'Army' (Sookunpoo)'; University .v. Folice R.C. (Pokfulam); Recrelo v. HK.C.C. (King's Park). HOCKEY Caer Clark Cup: Sv.: Andrew's v. Recreto (C.B.A.), 78.3 p.m.; Hongkong v. C.B.A. (Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; "Y" Ladies v. C.B.S. (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Brawn Cup: Recreio v. D.G.S. (Recreio) 3 p.m.: "Y"

Tadles v. Argonauts (CBA) 4.15

The Ball Club boys turned out RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's one short and played throughout Annius Race Meeting, at Happy without a right-fielder, but with Valley 12 166in (First Day)

TEAM

Protest the Craigengower Cricket Club in a 1st Division League match against the University on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m. on the

> E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimorta, A.R.H. Esmail, A.J. Huise, A.K. Ismail, E.A. Lee, H.P. Lim, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, G Winch, F.R. Zimmern. Umpire — G. Ladd, Scorer-H.W. Randall.

Cottage Club Cavalcade

A cavalcade will be held from The scores were knotted at 9-all the Club House at 3.30 p.m. on in the sixth and neither could Saturday, Feb. 17. The route will include the ground covered in

Riders who are not Members of



Joe Louis, who retained the world heavyweight championship by defeating the Chilean, Arturo Godoy on points at Madison Square Garden in a 15-round bout

RUGGER MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of the ninth and the Canucks replied the Cottage. Club will be wel- Navy to field a team, the rugby In the second Game the H.K. three, making the final score 15- come to participate and they are match which was to have been S.R.A. First team trounced the requested to send their mounts played yesterday between the Club Middlesex Regiment by eight goals All scored four markers and to the Club at the appointed and Navy, on the Club ground, was to three in a very fast game.

TRAINING CALLOPS

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at the Race Course;—					
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FAST POLO IN K.O.Y.L.I. TOURNAMENT: GUNNERS Two fast and very interesting games of polo were played on the Boundary Street ground yesterday evening the K.O.Y.L.I. Tournament, His Excellency the Governor was

In the first game the Royal Scots defeated the H.R.S.R.A. "A" team by three goals to two. It was a very good game, Lit.-Col. McDougall and Capt. Burn being outstanding for the Scots All three goals were scored by Col. McDougall.

The gunners played well as a team but were rather weak in their finishing and thus lost a few scoring chances. Their goals were scored by Capt, Colson and Capt. Altkinson.

ROYAL SCOTS-Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt. B. A. Fargus, Capt. S. Burn and Major A. S. Godley. H.K.S.R.A. "A"-Lt. B. G. W. Yeatman, Capt. A. G. Atkinson, Capt. A. F. D. Colson, and Capt. H. L. Duncan.

SECOND GAME

Things appeared even at the start but as the game progressed the promising. gunners began to dominate play and practically ran away with the game in the third and fourth chukkers.

when he knocked in the first for the gunners and the first chukker ended one-nil. Lt. Chattey scored the equaliser for the Middlesex in some ten minutes later, and Lt. the second chukker.

ners scored six goals, three time. through Capt Wilson and three Middlesex, striving desparately and Bond and Carey for Club. scored through two Lt. Chattey, H.K.S.R.A. team.

R. J. L. Penfold and Capt, Mar. Singh.

bourne, Lt. T. W. Chattey, Capt.

UNOFFICIAL BOAT RACE: BOTH CREWS TRAINING HARD

The Boat Race at Henley on Mar. in residence. 2. over one and a half miles will Oxford intended using their being awarded. Both crews are its bow in a collision during practraining hard and are attempting tice last week.

among the large crowd of interested spectators. Lt. Mukhtar Singh Nets

RAJPUTS WIN AT HOCKEY

Two Goals

A Rajputana Rifles battalion team defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by two goals to one in a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday. Neither team was at full strength.

Club required the services of a Rifles player Dhan Kumaon Singh, to complete their line-up, while their opponents fielded four newcomers. Of these Rin Dhan Singh, namesake of Club's substitute, appeared about the most

Lt. Mukhtar Singh opened the scoring for Club in the first ten minutes from the start of the game, following up a shot at goal Lt. Smith opened the scoring by Dhan Singh which Benwell'

THE EQUALISER

N. Whitley sent in the equaliser : Mukhtar Singh put the Rajputana In the third chukker the gun-Rifles ahead again before half

. There were no goals scored in through Lt. Smith, and they were the second half. Datta Ram, Duda leading seven one when the bell Ram, and Lt. Pritham Nath were went. In the final chukker, the outstanding for the Army team. The teams were:

and Lt. Smith raised the gunners Rajoutana Rifles: Rfn. Surja score by anoher goal before the Ram Rin Datta Ram L/Nk Gida game ended. The final score was Ram; Rfn, Bharun Singh, Lt. Pritthus eight-three in favour of the ham Nath and L/Nk. Duda Ram; Hav, Shah Wali, Lt. Indarjit H.K.S.R.A. First Team-Lt. R. B. Singh, Rfn. Dhan Singh, Lt. Smith, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Major Mukhtar Singh and L/Nk. Tatchet

Club: V. M. Benwell; V. C. MIDDLESEX-Lt. P. A. Fish- Bond, E. V. Reed; T. S. D. Whitley. W.A. Reed and N.B.M. Whit-Chattey and Lt. F. S. C. Hancock. ley; Substitute, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

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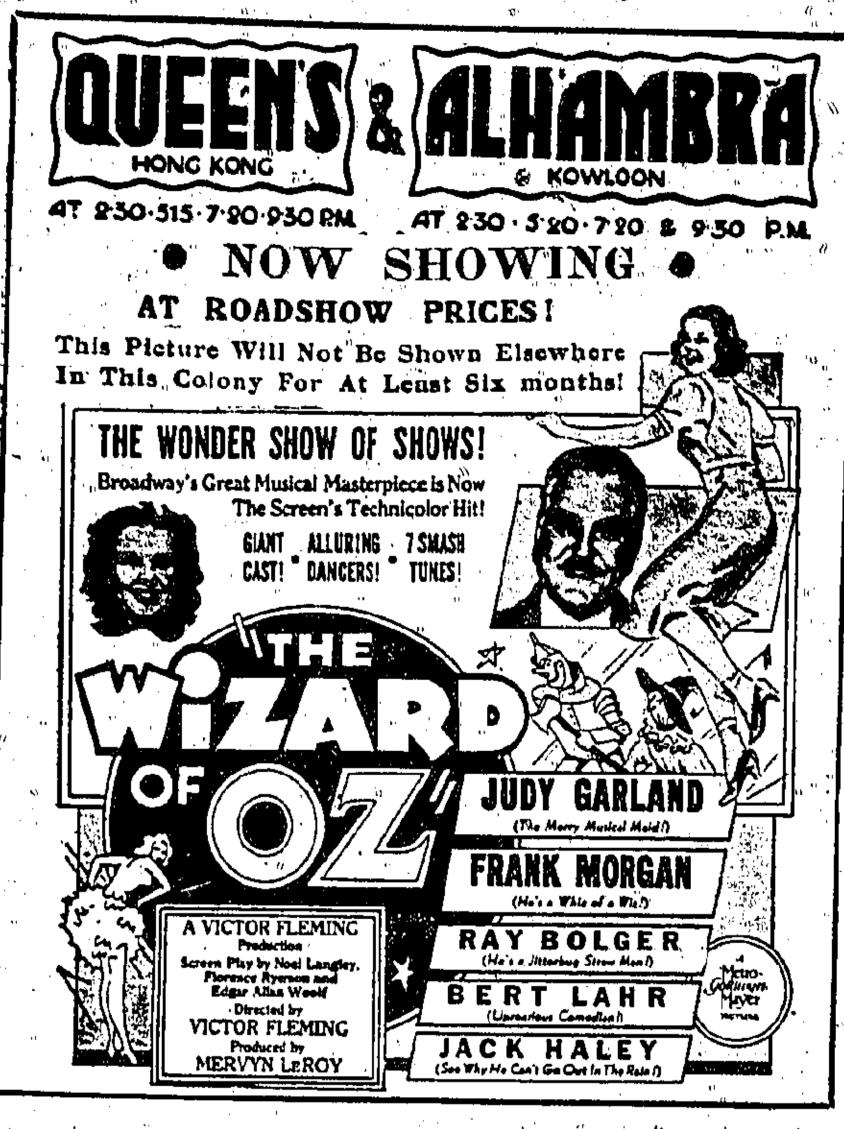
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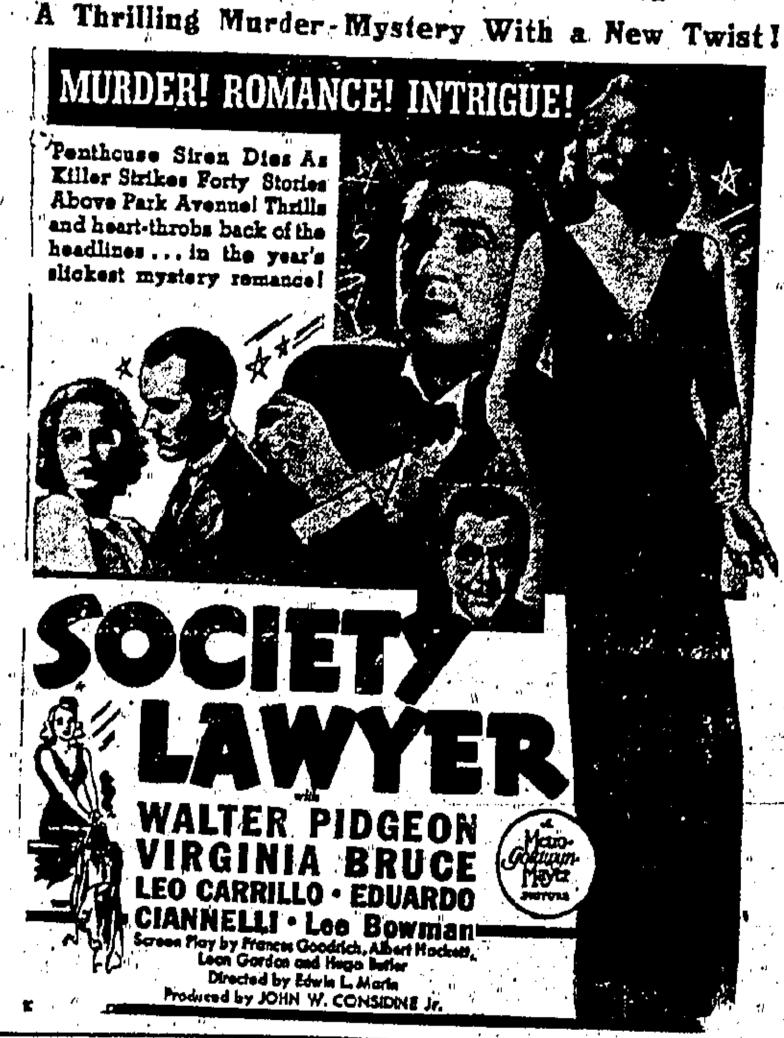




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Chess Championship continued Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (B.W.O.F.), 4.30 p.m. Humphreys Estate and Pinance Co.

Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m. Extraordinary Gen. Mtgs. of Chinese Commercial Co., Ltd., and Ewong Ku On Mining Co., Ltd., 19, Pine St.,

Kowloon, noon, Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m. R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. S, and S. Home: Social Evening &

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Evison. 7.30 p.m. Claims against enemy firms due. Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wel at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Theosophical Society: Lecture

"Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebeden. Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. 9 p.m. R.A.O.B. Club, General Committee

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., I p.m. "Speaker: Mr. William Yinson Lee "The Chinese and the Philippines." St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg.,

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, Ladies Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Felowship. 2.30 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans. Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.-6

Physical "Culture Inst. for Boys: Visit by Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, 5 p.m. Charity Bazaar at Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

16-Tides: High 1.16 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Low 7.10 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways' Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon. "Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match-Y.M.

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Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 am,-1 p.m. 17-Tides: High 2.36 a.m. and 3.09 p.m. Low 7.30 a.m. and 11.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance. Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6

Cottage Club, Cavalcade, 3.30 p.m. 18-Tides: High 4.55 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 8.02 a.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for com-

Tennis Tournament in aid B.W.O.F. at. H.K.C.C. 10 a.m. Claims against estate of Paul Lauder due. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

19-Tides: High 7 a.m. and 5.28 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 9.46 a.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon. H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-

ing Finals, 5.30 p.m. 20-Tides: High 07.55 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low 1.28 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon. Claims against estate of Chas.

Maguire due. H.K. Area Individual Novices Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m. Busy Bees Working Party Bridge &

Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 21-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting-Fourth Day, 12 noon. H.K.A.D.C. presents, "The Circle" at

China Fleet Club. Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts. 22-Launching at Kowloon Docks. .30 p.m. H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Chess Championship continued. Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night-Programme of plays by A.D.C. Theosophical Society: Lecture

"Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff. H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m. 23-H.K.A.D.C. present "The Cir-

at China Fleet Club. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. Institute of Engineer's and Snipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr., P. V. Reveley.

Entries close for Dog and Cat Show. Kowloon Guides, and Brownies. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m. Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

24-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Pifth Day, 2.30 p.m. REOCA Annual Ball. Entries close for Colony Lawn Ten-

nis Championships. H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due of for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion. Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Harry due. 25-H.K. Golf Club-Final of

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession. 12.30 Hayda—Symphony No.

("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor.

Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra 12.55 A Schubert Song. Der Doppelganger-Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Plano accompaniment by Frank Bibb.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch, Piano. Waltzes - Amphitryon (Amberg & Others); You Will Never Know (Karl Berbuer) - Orchestra Mascotte Son Regard (Jamblan-Emer). C'Est Ma Faute (Dawson-Delettre) - Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra & Plano, Waltzes-Freut Euch Des Lebens (John, Strauss); Roses of the South (Joh. Strauss)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Anything Goes — Selection (Cole Porter). Fox-Trot-Put Me Behind Bars; Slow Fox-Trot-Roses In December (film 'Life of the Party') Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. I Want A Fair and Square Man (Theme Song Aunt Sally) Ain't She The Dainty (Theme Sons 'Aunt Sally')-Carroll Gibbons and John Green (Piano Duets) accompanied by Their Boy Friends. Fox-Trots-Nice Work If You Can Get I (film Damsel in Distress'); A Foggy Day (film 'Damsel in Distress')-Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Fox-Trot-Take My Hear -Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

2.15 Close down, "" 5.45 Studio-Children's Hour. 6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.47 Compositions of

Strauss.

"Don Juan"-Tone Poem, Op.20--London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch. Morgen, Op.27, No. 4; Standchen, Op.17, No. 2 -Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rosenkavalier" Waltzes -Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.20 Violin Soles by Emil Telmanyi. Danse "Champetre, Op.108, No. 1 (Sibelius); Romance, Op.78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op.106, No. 2 (Sibelius)—with Piano accomp. by

7.30 London Relay-The News. 7.50 Studio-Short talk on the forthcoming Hongkong Dog Show. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Two Piano Recital by Herbert & Bernhard Ruff (from the

Gloucester Hotel). 8.23 Al Bollington at the Organ. A Day In London Selection Intro: The Changing of the Guard; There's a lovely lake in London: Round the Marble Arch: Old Father Thames: Let's all go down the Strand; Knightsbridge March—Al Bollington (Organ). "The Life of the Party"-Selection; Lovely to Look At"-Selection-Al

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29-Final dividend to H.R. and

Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel

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Central British Assn. Dance.

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Bollington with Anton & The Paramount .Theatre Orchestra. 8.35 Songs by Tine Rossi (Tener). Catari! Catari (film Naples au balser de feu'); Ecoutez les Mandolines (film Naples au baiser de feu').

Les Fleurs C'Est De L'Amour (Montier & Tillymoon). 8.45 Studio-Talk on "Traq." 9.05 Sea Shantles.

Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan). Blow The Man Down: Tom's Gone To Hilo '(arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris)-John Goss (Baritons) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

9.15 London Belay-News Summary. 9.30 "Old and New"-A Potpourri of Popular Melodies arranged by Herman

Herman Finck and His Orchestra. 9.45 Favourite Ballads. Unmindful of the Roses (Coleridge-Taylor); Thou Hast Bewitched Me. Beloved (Coleridge-Taylor); This Is The Island of Gardens (Coleridge-

Taylor)—Arthur Reckless (Baritone) with Orchestra. When Love Is Kind 1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Yocal) and Kathleen Roddy (Soprano) with Piano. I Know of Two Bright Eyes (arr. Crofts); Bantry Bay (Molloy)-Waltzes-After the Ball (Harris); (Clutsam); Elly Mayourneen (from Songe D'Automne (Joyce)-Orchestra The Lily of Killarney-Benedict & Mascotte. Je T'Aime (Pills-Tabet)— Others)—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with

> 10.04 Eric Coates-Springtime Suite. Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer. 10.17 Mendelssohn-Quartet in D

Major, Op.44, No. 1. Stradivarius String Quartet. 10.42 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Carmen"-Prelude to Act 1. (Bizet) -Entracte. Act 4. "Samson and Delilah" - Bacchanale (Saint-Saens); "Damnation of Faust" - Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op.24)". Hungarian Dance No. 1. 11.00 Close down.

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LONDON GAZETTE STARK HUNGER Supplement to the London THEIR PROSPECT Gazette of Friday, Jan. 19:-

Bohemia, Moravia Suffer Under Nazi Heel

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Further evidence of the way the minorities are suffering under the Nazi heel is provided by an article in the New York Times. So much food has been taken from Bohemia and Moravia, it says, that there is now not enough wheat and tye remaining to provide food for the population." QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL Stark bunger is their prospect.

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Puppet County Chief Executed

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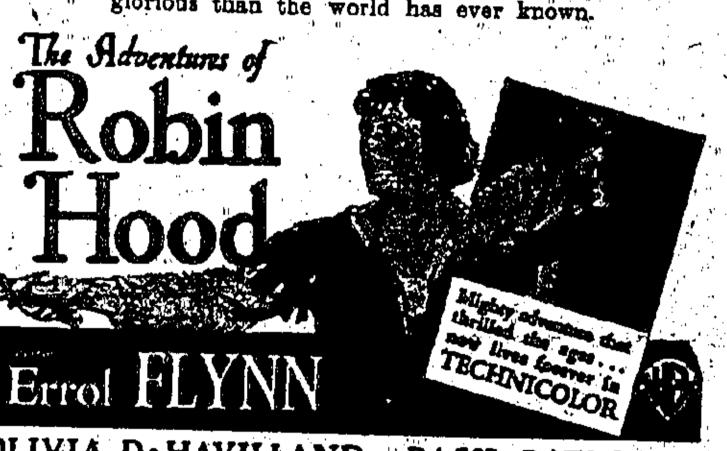
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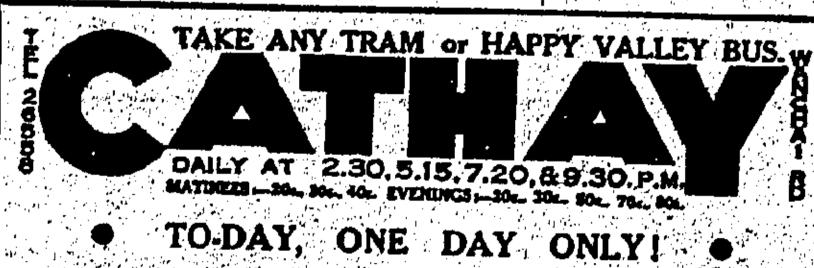
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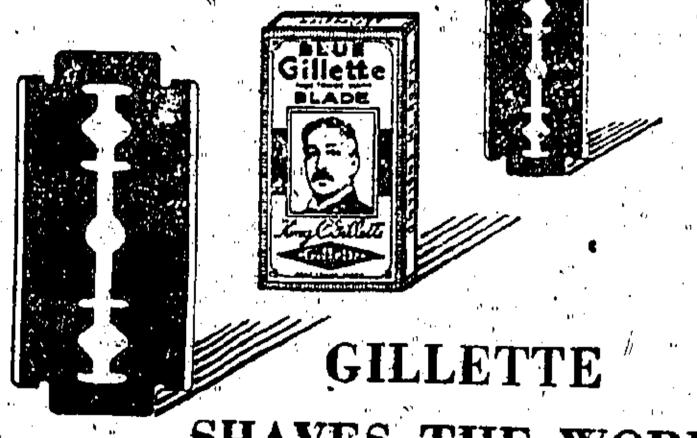
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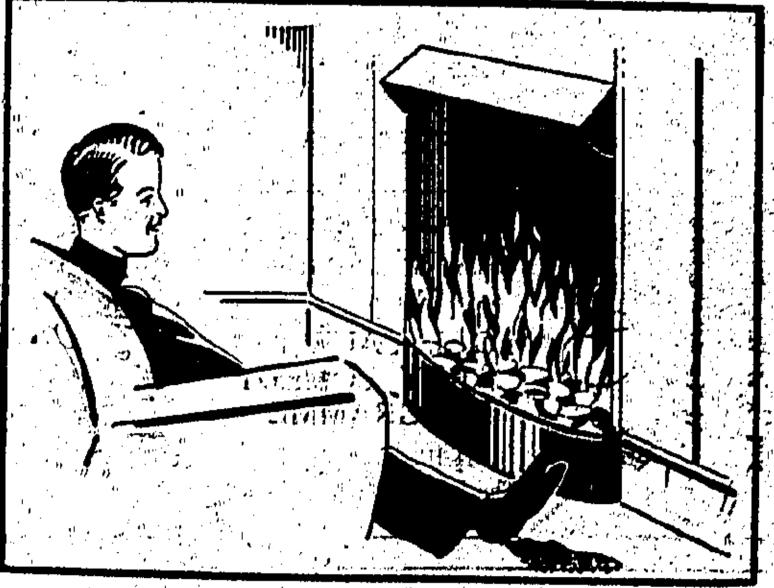


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Australian And N.Z. Forces A "New Trump Victory"

LONDON, FEB. 14 (REUTER)—THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS CREATED A GREAT IM-PRESSION NOT ONLY AT HOME, BUT ALSO AMONG NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

It is the leading topic of conversation in England and messages from France show that our Allies are equally stirred by this demonstration of solidarity.

The headline over the story of the arrival in Le Journal is typical of both French and English sontiment — "New Trump Card for Victory."

STRIKING ACHIEVEMENT American papers also give it

great deal of space. The New York Herald Tribune calls it a striking achievement like that of the transport of the Canadian Contingent, but even more spectacular from a technical standpoint.

In Britain, The Times emphasizes that every man is a volunteer. Nothing has demonstrated more clearly the unity of the British Commonwealth than the transport of Canadians followed so closely by the Australians and New Zealanders

EMPIRE UNITY

The Daily Telegraph calls the disembarkations of two formidable reinforcements of Allied Arms palpable evidence of the mdestructible unity of the Empire. The paper stresses that it is only because the British Navy has command of the seas that it was pos-

The Daily Mall comments that the fact that free men should hurry from all parts of the world to fight for what they believed was something. Herr Hitler cannot comprehend, but he will soon understand its meaning.

A QUESTION

The question of why this assembly in the Middle East is the subject of some articles in the

The papers point out that the Suez Canal is still, in some ways, the jugular vein of the Empire and also that the Allies have given guarantees to the small nations of the Balkans and that Turkey is now our friend.

POSITION OF STRENGTH The Manchester Guardian says that the Middle East has become, for Britain and France, a wide defensive or offensive position of great strength.

this disturbance takes place, our duty will be clear.

FRONT

NEW COLD WAVE STOPS ACTIVITY

PARIS. Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Despite the new cold wave. descended on the Western Front British planes made a long reconnoitring flight over North-West Germany and returned safely, although attacked by German fighters, it was stated here.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS On the Front itself, the

thermometer hus fallen to only eight degrees above zero Fahrenheit and all activities are at a standstill, except patrolling and reconnaissance flights.

The French also made one such flight and a number of sorties were made by their fighter machines. One solitary Germany plane toured over Northern France.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War communique states that cast of Moselle, an enemy raid, preceded by trench mortar and artillery preparation failed completely.

There was infantry fire on the Rhine and also aviation activity

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BRITAIN WILL WELCOME MR. SUMNER WELLES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter) -In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, referring to the forthcoming visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe, said that the British Government, for their part, would be ready to welcome President Roosevelt's representative and take him fully into their confidence with the object of assisting President Roosevelt to form an estimate of the present situation.

Dutchman Fired At By Germans

ANOTHER FRONTIER INCIDENT

AMSTERDAM, Feb 14 (Reuter)-The Dutch authorities are investigating an incident on the German frontier in which an employee of a Duich electricity firm is alleged to have been shot at by Germans

NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS not allowed to cross the German was, therefore, being formed. frontier and shouted to the houseowners to come and show him

the German side of the frontier. EMPEROR OF JAPAN until some Germans carrying revolvers came across the border Majesty the King has sent the and questioned him.

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AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN PALESTINE

ANZACS THANK ROYAL NAVY

JAFFA, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-The first contingent of Australians arrived in Palestine after spending five hours in a troop train. An unending line of grey buses conveyed them from the small station, through orange groves, to the white-tented camp prepared by the Scottish regiment, who greeted the newcomers warmly.

The "Scotties" and "Diggers," whose battledress contrasted, soon fraternised.

ANZACS' THANKS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Gen. Freyberg, commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, cabled to the First Lord of the Admiralty: "May I send you, on this historic day, the thanks of all ranks to the gallant ships of the Royal Navy for protecting us on our voyage to Egypt."

Mr. Churchill replied. "The Royal Navy is proud to carry the famous Anzacs once again across the ocean." All your old comrades in the Royal Naval Division reloice to see you at the head of the New Zealand Command.

SECOND AND THIRD CONTINGENTS

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14 (Renter)-Within twenty-four hours or the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops, the New Zealand Minister of Defence was announcing that the Second New Zealand Contingent for overseas was only 753 men short of full

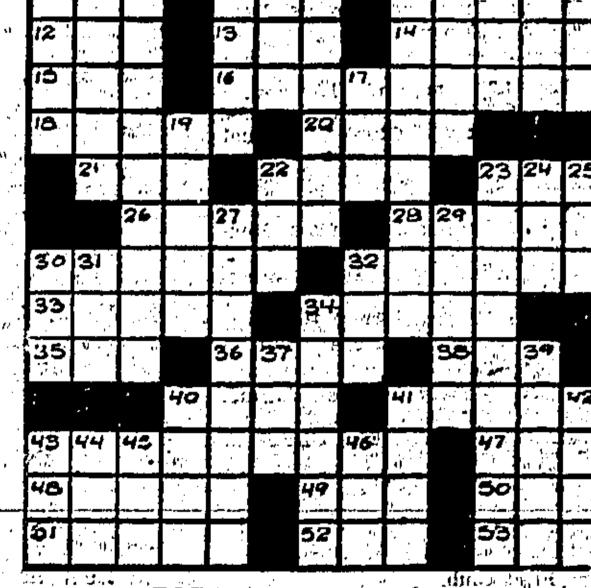
He declared that within a week. sufficient men should be available to form a Third Contingent.

Response to the call had been It appears that when he came excellent. The New Zealand Govto read the meters in a few houses ernment, he said, was trying to on the German side of the fron- get reinforcements ready some tier, which are served by the months ahead of requirements. A Dutch electricity company, he was National Recruiting Committee

Fire was opened at him from KING'S TELEGRAM TO

LONDON, Feb 14 (Reuter)—His Emperor of Japan a telegram or He was able to satisfy them, but good wishes for his health and the women to whom he had been | welfare and prosperity of the Im-

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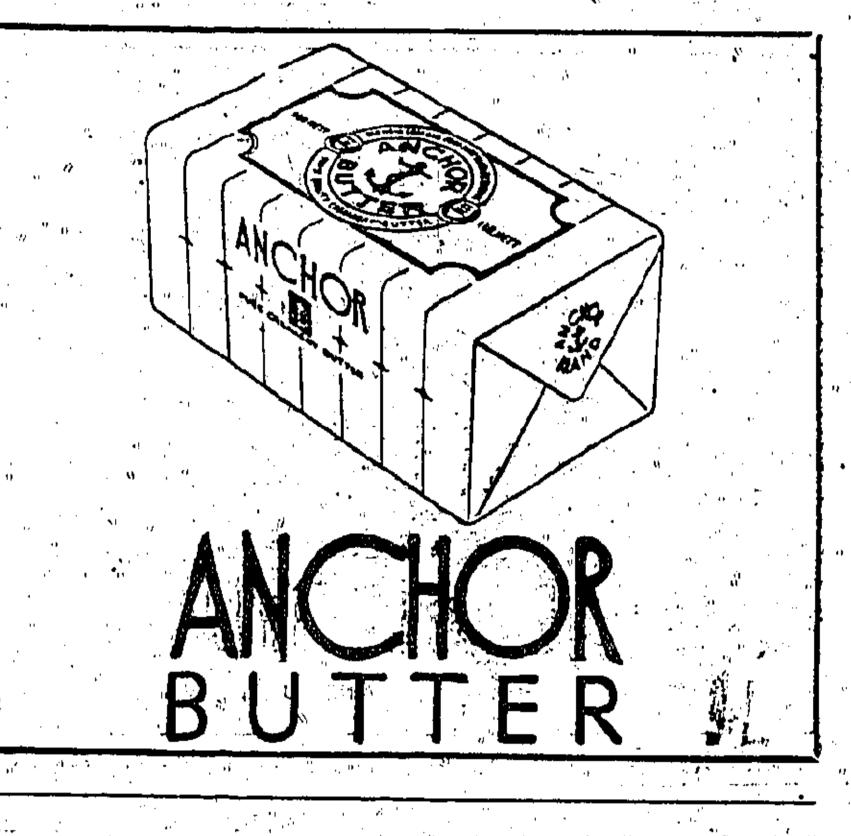
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INCREASING COST OF THE COLONY'S DEFENCE SERVICES: OVER \$190,000 TO BE CONSIDERED BY

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Under the head Royal Obser-

longer period than was anticipat-

ed, because he was detained in

A vote of \$2,700 is requested in

GRANT TO WAH YAN

COLLEGE

the head of Education Department

for Equipment Grants. It is ex-

plained that it is desired to make

a grant to Wah Yan College for

the purchase of laboratory equip-

grant had not been received when

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Harbour Department claims six

The first vote is for \$2,000.

The next vote under this

head is for \$14,000 for the

"Beckwith Fog Bell." It is

pointed out that it was dis-

covered on a routine visit that

the bronze bell and part of the

supporting structure had been

stolen and will have to be re-

NEW LAUNCHES

is for \$16,800 for cost of a new

Governor as well as for other pur-

poses. Only three instalments,

totalling \$25,200, towards the full

The fourth vote is for \$18,751 for

cost of new launch H.D.4 (Re-

placement). Only two instalments

and an advance totalling \$34,999

The final vote under this head

The theft of a typewriter

from the Kowloon Magistracy

on the night of Dec. 15 has

necessitated a vote, under the

head Judiciary, for \$315, being

cost of replacing this machine.

PUBLIC WORKS

The first of these is for \$15,000,

vital points, etc.

cost of \$42,000 had been paid.

The third vote under this head

placed.

Under the 1940-41 estimates, the

made for this service...

votes totalling \$123,011.

A vote of \$600 is requested under

England on account of the war.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

A total of \$516,733 in Supplementary Votes will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Legislative Council, to be held today at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The Colony's Defence Services again claim a substantial part of this supplementary expenditure, a total of \$191,600 being required under the 1939 and 1940-41 estimates.

Under this head, in the 1939 estimates, \$500 is requested for A.R.P. Handbooks, both in English vatory, a vote of \$489 is requested and Chinese, as the demand for for Personal Emotuments, owing to these has increased since the out- the acting pay for the Assistant break of the war Director being required for

INCREASED STRENGTH Under the same head, in the 1940-41 estimates, \$74,000 is requested for bonus and camp expenses to the Volunteer Defence Corps, it being explained that the 1940-41 estimates for special owing to the large increase in the expenditure for the Botanical and strength of the Corps consequent Forestry Department in connecupon the outbreak of war, the tion with Temporary Quarters for amount provided in the estimates the Forest Protection Staff, due is insufficient. It is of interest to the reorganization and expansion note that the total amount pay- of this staff to deal with forestry able in respect of the three camps offences. to be held during the fifteen months ending Mar. 31, 1941, is provisionally estimated at \$89,000 of which only \$15,000 is provided in the estimates.

Another vote of \$85,000 is also requested for the Volunteer Defence Corps for training exercises. It is pointed out that extra training in camp and week-end exercises are now considered necessary. The total training expenses for the fifteen months ending Mar. 31 are approximately estimated at \$113,100, of which only \$28,000 was provided in the estimates.

MOBILIZATION STORES Defence Corps is for \$32,000 for to the fact that the contractors special expenditure in connection did not furnish their accounts for with Mobilization Stores. It is ex- coal supplied during the period traffic accidents, as the result plained that in 1939, the sum of October to December, 1939, until it which 3 persons were killed and \$255,000 was provided to meet the was too late to effect payment in 20 persons were injured. cost of reserve stores of mobiliza- that year, a sum of \$2,000 remaintion equipment for the Corps. ed unpaid and lapsed.

Most of these stores were immediately available from Army Stocks and payments for them were made in 1939 to a total amount of \$233,200. The remainder of these stores, which were ordered to the value of \$16,800 will be supplied this year, but as funds lapsed at the end of 1939. a re-vote of this, amount is neces-

In addition it is desired to purchase 191 revolvers at a cost of \$15,200 and no provision for this was made in the vote of \$255,000 referred to above, as it was hoped that they could be supplied free by the Military Authorities from obsolete stocks. Owing to the increases in the establishments of the Army, this was proved impossible.

In the 1940-41 estimates is an additional vote for \$1,022 for the quested for cost of new Police Volunteer Defence Corps for Im- launch No. 10 (Replacement) provements to the camp, being the Only the first instalment of \$8,400 cost of a new kitchen at the Fan- was paid towards the full cost of ling Camp site.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

In the 1939 estimates, are two is for the new launch G.P.O. totalling \$744 under the Only two instalments totalling head "His Excellency the Gover- \$25,240 have been paid towards the nor." Of this total, \$633 is re- full cost of \$63,100. quested as special expenditure for EMERGENCY POLICE EXPENSES office equipment (a Gestetner Duplicator and a Milner's Safe) and of \$63,000 is requested under the •\$111 for furniture.

" MISCELLANEOUS

Under Miscellaneous Services, Japanese conflict. It is pointed two votes totalling \$35,329 are re- out that the vote of \$10,000 in the quested. The first is "for \$32,505 estimates is insufficient to meet for unallocated stores (Main- the expenses in connection wit tenance of Quarries), it being pro- the pay of Police Reservists wh posed to transfer the balance on have been called for duty. these stores held by the P.W.D., Chinese Soldiers' Internment from Suspense Accounts to Ex- Camps, allowances for manning penditure Accounts.

The second vote is for \$2,824 for the same transfer purpose in connection with the maintenance of vehicles.

POLICE FORCE

In the 1939 estimates, the Police Force claims a vote of \$820 for expenditure in connection with Rangoon Deportees. It is explained that expenditure incurred on be- total \$134,985, half of the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, in connection with de- in connection with widening and re-vote of 14,000 is thus necessary. portees was charged in the first in- forming a footway between Garstance to an "Advance Account" den Road and Bowen Road Tram access road to the Urning Ground. and recovered quarterly. Prior to station. A sum of \$20,000 was Expenditure in 1939 amounted to 1939 two of these recoveries, provided for the work in the 1939 \$8,174 and a re-vote of \$500 from amounting to \$819.07 were incor- estimates and expenditure in that last year's unexpended balance is rectly credited to Police Depart- year amounted to \$3,285. In order now required for payment of rement expenditure instead of to the to complete the work, a re-vote of tention, money on the contract. \$15,000 is requested. advance account.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT Two votes, totalling \$4,050, are requested in the 1939 estimates for in the nature of a re-vote. the Prisons Department. The first is for \$550 for cleansing and sanitary materials, owing to their

SUICIDE WHILE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN OF UNSOUND SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES MIND

> POLICE STATION TRACEDY

A verdict of swicide while of unsound mind was recorded at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Man Chee, a mess boy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. V. R. V. Ribeiro (foreman) L. G. Sousa and C. L.

Man Chee was employed at he Sergeants Mess at the Upper Levels Police Station, His rellow

PAWN TICKETS FOUND police and on his person found three pawn tickets. none related to the jersey. was taken to the servants quarters on the third floor where he kept his belongings. During the search, Man Chee was seen fall out of a window onto the courtyard, a height of about 40

ment. The application for this Dr. H. S. Tai testified that de ceased died of multiple injuries the 1940-41 estimates were trained which were consistent with and no provision was, therefore, fall:

> TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, inexpenditure—coal for cluding the Island, Kowloon and A third vote for the Volunteer offices. It is explained that owing New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10. there were altogether

> Of persons killed, an unknown Chinese male, age about 30, and a Chinese female, age 17, were knocked down and killed by a bus and a private car, respectively, while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

sions between vehicles: 23 were if first accused was found guilty collisions between vehicles and of strangling the woman his client pedestrians; 17 accidents were due had nothing to do with it. launch for. His Excellency the to other causes.

> **DIRECTORS** OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

were paid towards the full cost of The new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital were elected con Another vote of \$33,600 is re-Tuesday. Mr. Li Yiu-cheung, proprictor of Messrs. Lee Yu Kee, was appointed chairman, and his fellow Directors are:

Messra. Lam Ming-fan Yeung Ngok-fai, Chow Yat-kwong, Kwok Pui-cheung, Hui Pei-kuk, Kan Man, Lo Nai-kui, Yu Kam-sang, Ho Kwal- chuen, Lau Hing-choy, Yung Kwok-yu, Chan Pak-suen Siu Chuwan and Ng Lai-wo.

Mr. Chau Shiu-ng the retiring In the 1940-41 estimates, a vote Chairman, will hand over to Mr. Li on February 22 at 11 a.m. head Police Force for emergency expenses arising out of the Sino-

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate of \$40,000 as left by the late Luk Lo-se, otherwise known as Luk Lo-sze Chung-wah, alias Law Chung-wah, who died at No. Breezy Path on November 10. 1938. Probate has been granted to the daughters Luk Wal-man and Luk Yuk-sang.

gress of the work and other delays were occasioned making a re-vote of this sum necessary. The fourth vote is for \$14,000 in

connection with Port Works-Kun "Six votes requested under the Tong Refuse Dump. A sum of head Public Works Extraordinary, \$34,000 was provided for the work in 1939, but expenditure in that The fifth vote is for \$500 for an Road

The final vote under Public The second vote is for \$14,894 for Works Extraordinary is for \$18,514 a five-room building at Kai Tak in connection with the diversion Aerodrome. Of this sum \$14,002 is of the existing open cut at Laichi- lying at their office:—Hang Mow kok. A sum of \$25,000 was pro- | c/o Yee. Tal Hong, Pang Fel 20 ARGYLE ST. EXTENSION vided for this work in 1939, but Boundary Street, Tse Yue Hon 59 The third vote under this head the amount of rock excavation was Tung Chol Street, Wing Sang 115 increased consumption consequent is for \$72,277 in connection with greater than anticipated and this Lockhart Road, Chuwunmon c/o to the opening of the Victoria Re- the extension of the eastern end hindered progress and only \$6,486 Fuhua Trading Co., all from moved Prison, and the second is of Argyle Street. More rock was was expended. A re-vote of \$18,514 | Shanghal; Talkee Company from for \$3,500 for printing machines. encountered which hindered pro- is required to complete the work. Kobe

Jury Retire Without Announcing Verdict

VILLAGE MURDER HEARING

The jury in the Salkung murder case retired for three hours yesterday without announcing a verdict. Going out at 12.30 p.m., they were closeted in the Supreme Court library until 3.30 p.m., their tiffin being served to them in the course of their deliberations.

When the jury returned to Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac-Gregor was not present, having been called away, it was understood on an important matter. and the Court was than adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

The two men who are on trial employed, Kwan Tung, lost a for their lives, Lau Tin-yeung and woollen jersey and reported to Lau Tau, are charged with the Sergt. F. Nolan that he suspected murder of a 63-year-old woman, the deceased of having stolen the Lam Po, at Apmaliu village on November 5. It was alleged by the prosecution that they had gone to Man Chee was searched by the the old woman's house to steal chickens and strangled her when she attempted to cry for help.

Both accused admitted the plan i to steal chickens, but denied having done anything to cause the woman's death First accused said he pushed the door open and found the woman lying on the floor

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel. who assisted by Sgt. C. Mottram, conducted the prosecution addressing the jury, said the Crown could not show which one or both of accused had done the act Even watching, so that presence lent strength, warranted a charge of murder against the persons. watching.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

.Mr. Inglis Hosang, counsel for first accused said it was admitted that accused went to steal but only to steal. There were two suggestions as to how deceased met her death.

First accused had stated that he found the room in a state of disorder when he arrived. Was it not possible that someone arrived there before the accused, had attacked the woman and ransacked the place? ..

The other suggestion was that an intruder had been there before. Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, counsel Of 79 accidents, 39 were colli- for second accused said that even

The jury comprised Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Lo Tai-yau, E. W. Sharp L. C. Baker A E Gutierrez, Ho Shiu-que and C. P.

> WEDDING AT REGISTRY

MR. F. F. A. DUNNETT & MISS I. P. WHITE

At the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, at noon yesterday, Miss Jennie Paula White became the bride of Mr. Felix Frederick Arthur Dunnett, civilian clerk of the War Department Hongkong the bride is the daughter of Mr. C. E. White, Manager of the Far East Motors, Hongkong and Mrs. White. Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith Registrar

or Marriages, officiated. The bride wore a mustard coloured silk crepe dress with brown woolien coat cut on princess lines with brown shoes hat and bag

to match

After the ceremony, a private reception was held at No. 27, Cameron Road, Kowloon, the residence of the bride's parents. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

SOON TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. James Forman Barron, electrical engineer, of No. 12 Causeway Hill, and Miss Agnes Rose Duckworth, of No. 209 King's

TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are





NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th February (RACE MEETING) Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1940.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th February.

Clubs affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL OR. DINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL. Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th. February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of drive. the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd. February to Thursday, 15th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hong Kong, 23rd. Jan., 1940.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY at Litang to break through the YEARLY GENERAL MEET. Chinese cordon without success. ING of HONG KONG TRAM-WAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGIS-TER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board," W. F. SIMMONS. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY / In accordance with pre-conceiv-GIVEN THAT THE FORTY ed plans, crack Chinese troops SECOND ORDINARY YEAR-LY MEETING OF THIS COM-PANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving tion line cut at several points.
Wingshun and Shekfow respecthe Report of the Directors to- tively east and west of Nanning. gether with a Statement of Ac- were first recovered. Following counts for the year ended 31st five more days' fighting, Kula. December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Oueen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) dur-Forms are obtainable from all ing which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board of Directors.

> > V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Nanning, the spokesman declared that this had obviously been spread by the Japanese military as a pretext to ask for reinforcements for the south Kwangsi

RETREAT CUT OFF

Referring to the Chinese strategem the spokesman said that after inducing the enemy favourable positions for a counter-'offensive, the Chinese launched flerce flank and rear attacks. The Japanese were subsequently trapped in a wide encirclement and their retreat was cut.

The Japanese vanguard units at Shanglin northwest of Pinyang were first routed, while those in the vicinity of Wuming were also defeated. The enemy occupying Pinyang were enveloped after the Chinese recapture of Wingshun Naho, Kantang, Taikino and Luyu, They made two desperate assaults

As a climax to the Chinese counter-offensive; Pinyang was recaptured on February 11

ARMS ABANDONED

Large quantities of arms and ammunition were abandoned the Japanese on their retreat from Pinyang.

On the Nanning-Wuming highway a Chinese day-long attack at Shuangkiao exacted a toll of 2,000 Japanese lives. The remnant Japanese force split into severa groups and fled into the hills Chinese search parties are mopping them up.

Reviewing the recent fighting around Pinyang, a Chinese military spokesman said that the Japanese mobilised about 100,000 for the second drive in South Kwantsi following their debacle at Kunlunkwan, the strategic pass on the Nanning-Pinyang highway last December.

ROUND-ABOUT ROUTE

The right column pushed toward Pinyang by a round-about route, via Wingshun, reaching as far as Shanglin, 18 miles northwest of Pinyang while the left column forced its way to the southern suburbs of Wuming by the Nanning-Wuming highway.

the spokesman revealed, were sent to attack the rear and left flank of the Japanese column advacing up to Pinyang.

The Japanese column was cut into several groups, and lengthening Japanese communica-Kantong Naho and Taklaoki, points around Pinyang, were also regained.

COLONY HEALTH: FOUR CASES OF SMALL - POX

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis four cases of small-pox, four cases of dysentery three cases of Secretary & Manager. chicken-pox, one case of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 13.

HODGSON.—Died at War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, on Feb. 14, 1940, Paul Mary Hodgson, aged 60 years.

GRIFFITH. On Jan. 25, 1940, at Marnoch Lodge, near Huntly Aberdeenshire, Thomas Edward Griffith, J.P. (Banfishire), late of Canton, China.

REMEDIOS.—On Friday, February 2. 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Jose Augusto dos Remedios, aged 34 years, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Gonzalo Dolores dos Remedios and brother of Silvano Antonio, Carlos Augusto, Izidro Geronimo and Mrs. L. O. d'Aquino.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1940

MORE LIGHT WANG

MR. KAN CHIEH-HOU has done a public service in disclosing a few highlights of the past history of Wang Ching-wei, the traitor who, until a little more than a year' ago, was counted as one of the leaders of China's resis-

FROM HIS STATEMENT, we learn that Wang has been, objectively if not always in the direct sense,"an agent of Japanese imperialism ever since 1927. This connection explains all his manoeuvres since that date, manoeuvres in which, despite his constant boast that he "had the situation under control," he lent himself consistently to the designs of the enemies of his country and people. Mr. Kan's statement does not disclose, however, why Wang was not previously exposed and why he was tolerated in the Government until the very day of his flight.

INSOFAR AS IT REFERS to the past, this question is John H. Bruins. purely academic now that China is devoting every ounce of her energy to the essential tasks of resistance. Its consideration does. however. carry an important lesson for the present. This lesson is that whether they are personally punished or leniently left alone, politicians of doubtful loyalty to the cause of the anti-Japanese war should be unceremoniously ejected from the ranks of the nation's Government. This will be good for them as well as for the country. If they are deprived of power in advance, their weaknesses are less likely to become the object of the enemy's attentions. Conversely, even if they move into the camp of treason, no great harm will be done. It is futile to believe that a full rice-bowl alone will variably keep such people out of mischief. It may and it may not. If it does, the loyalty thus obtained will be worth little in a fight requiring the voluntary exertion of every faculty. If it does not, great harm may be done to

the entire cause. struggle without parallel in her modern history, and ability to carry out to the tasks of this struggle, proved fitness for leadership at the present time. This applies

SINO - AMERICAN EXPOSED

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson United States Ambassador to China, gave an informal talk before 150 members and guests of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations at the ninth monthly tiffin meeting held yesterday in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. Hon Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Institute, was in the chair.

The American Ambassador. who back in power is leaving today by vessel for Haiphong, en route to Kunming and Chungking, told about his recent visit to Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghaj and Hankow, and declared that he was going to the Chinese wartime capital over the Halphong-Kunming Railway and from Yun-

Memorial Hospital. (Photo, King's Studio).

INST. TIFFIN

TO U.S. ENVOY

han by motor car to Chungking. HOPE FOR PEACE

Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China who is accompanying the Ameri can Envoy to Chungking, also spoke and expressed the hope that peace and "order" would soon be restored in China.

Other prominent guests at the

tiffin included: Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. W. Carrie, Major J. M. McHugh, Assistant American Naval Attache Mr., Addison E. Southard. American Consul-General at Hongkong, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon, Mr. M. K Lo, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. Alfred Sze Gen. Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, Mr. S. T. Bitting. Mr J. C. Pool Mr Robert Coudray, Mr. W. Yinson Lee and Mr.

TELEPHONE CALL MEASURE IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Telephone calls from private houses to places outside the country have been forbidden and long distance calls can only be

made from the exchanges. This step also applies to Embassies and Legations of foreign countries but the American Embassy has refused to abide by this

The new measure, however, does not affect the German Embassy.

A Chinese constable. Yuen Yau, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. self concurrently Minister Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesfemale refugee at the King's Park to the surprise of Hirota, then Refugee Camp. The incident is Japanese Foreign Minister, he did alleged to have occurred a week more than what they had expectago.. Yuen was remanded in

provision that all delegates elected in 1935 to sit in the National Assembly will still have the right to exercise their mandates when that body convenes next Novem-CHINA TODAY is facing a ber. It is true that those who, in the meantime, have openly turned traitor, are specifically indicated. over the two years of its exis-self show that the qualitence, is the only criterion of fications of all must be reexamined and that room must be made in the nation's equally to civil and military supreme organ of authority for those who, perhaps un-scheme of serving his private ends IF THIS PRINCIPLE is ac-, known before the onset of the at the expense of the national incepted, then it must be ad- war, have since proved them- terest. The opposition was so mitted that much yet remains selves capable guardians of strong that he left China for to be done to make sure that the independence of the Europe. In the winter of 1988. China's war effort will not be land? The old delegates were weakened by bungling or elected in that era of leared for the worst. Wang sabotage at the hands of the tolerance when even Wang Ching-wel made a rish to China incompetent or the ill-dis- was allowed to pursue his in the hope of forming a proposed. While the situation is intrigues in the highest Japanese government with himimproving, mistakes are still places. Today, a new at- self at its head. But while be was made. One of these is the titude is needed.

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too shortlived to allow him to His troubled conscience formed reach any "definite understanding another barrier in the relations on he was destined to be a too; of simo. the Japanese, as he had completely broken off his relations with Soviet Russia as a result of his purge anese precipitated the war of the Chinese Communists and North China, which spread

Picture taken in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening at the funeral of the late Mr.

Paul Mary Hodgson, an old and highly respected resident of the Colony who died at the

WANG'S ENTHUSIASM

Three years later, a Japanese politician. Yamamoto, brought to him the news that the Japanese leaders were again considering the question of an alliance. Wang Ching-wel's enthusiasm was most frantic. He wanted to take a trip to Japan immediately to make himself the hero of what he regarded as the dawn of a new area for Asia and the Asiatics. He must have regretted, even to this day that his trip was frustrated by people who disagreed with his fantastic views.

His opportunity did come however, when he was installed as president of the Executive Yuan after the Japanese invasion Manchuria. He told me that all the rivals of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were far from being his equals and that he knew how to have his own way. I immediately saw what he had in mind. It fell to his lot to work with this national leader of whom he was afraid and sinisterly jealous.

But he was aware that the Japanese militarists regarded Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek their arch-enemy and that the Generalissimo did not want war then, on account of military unpreparedness. According to Wang Ching-wei's calculations, if he could make himself believed Tokyo, as in Moscow, that he was a great friend of Japan and convinced supporter of Pan-Asiaism, he would be able to force the Generalissimo to choose between his supremacy in the government and the immediate invasion of China by Japan.

FULL CONTROL

subsequent deeds during his term as the administrative chief of the government. In order to assume full control over negotiations with Japan, he made him-Foreign Affairs. His object was terday with indecent assault on a to please the Japanese, and, even of him.

> After depriving General, Sung Cheh-yuan of military command in North China because of his anti-Japanese leanings. Wang Ching-wei brought about a situation which embarrassed the civilians in the Japanese Government. This was revealed by Hirota when he told a representative of the Chinese Government that the Japanese Government failed to exercise sufficient amount of restraining influence over their army in North China because of what was, in his eyes, the premature withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

It was soon found that Wang 'ng-wei had gone too far in his still on his way, the Generalissimo

The government in Hankow was had safely returned to Nanking. Yacht Club.

DESPERATELY HOSTILE

A few months later, the Japhe was compelled to look for an- Shanghai. Wang Ching-wei counother foreign partner to put him selled capitulation. He was desperately hostile to the Generalissimo when the latter decided on resistance. After the failure of the two attempts of the German Ambassador at mediation. Wang handed. In the summer of 1938, set of humiliating peace terms to the Italian Ambassador for transmission to the Japanese. He gave the Italian diplomat to understand that they constituted formula authorised by the Government.

When this was discovered by the Generalissimo in the winter, Wang denied it and was afraid that, with this revelation, his other secret schemes might also be brought

to light. In the fall of 1938, before our the Japanese Government had an- others. nounced its intention not to re-Kai-shek and his Government.

Wang Ching-wei argued, however, that in order to have real peace between China and Japan, the National Government of China should be persuaded to come to terms and that the object of overthrowing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could easily be accomplished when peace was signed. he would then be the dominating power in China with Japanese support.

But, as I have pointed out, when his secret peace terms became known, he began to be afraid. He This was borne out by all his took Itagaki's advice and fied

from Chungking. GREAT THINGS

He thought that great things were waiting for him, as he imagined that a puppet central government, with wholehearted Japanese support, would immediately be set up under his leadership. To his disappointment however, the increasing strength of our army, and the unfriendly attitude of the petty puppet governments at Peiping and Nanking towards him. convinced the Japanese that Chungking, find themselves in Wang Ching-wei's bogus government would not bring the war to an end.

warm and his subordinates were furious. Chou Fu-hai, his right him, Wang Ching-wei, an unscruhand man, declared, in the Cen- | pulous opportunist with wild amtral China Daily News, that if the bitions, could not but accept the Japanese should continue to be sweeping demands of the Japanlacking in sincerity, he and Wang lese.

FUNERAL OF MR. P. M. HODGSON

Old Resident Of The Colony

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson, who died at the War Memorial' Nursing Home early yesterday morning after a short illness. The Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Hodgson, who was 60 years of age, was a resident of the Colony for more than 30 years. Until his death he was principal of firm of Ts'o and Hodgson. solicitors.

He arrived in Hongkong in 1907 and was admitted as a solicitor at the Supreme Court. Four years later he was appointed Assistant Crown Solicitor and after threeyears he became Acting Crown Solicitor. In later years he occupled the position of legal adviser to the Union Insurance Society of Canton and was appointed a non-official Justice of the Peace. He was also the Vice-Commodore of the old Corinthian

Mr. Hodgson became a partner in the firm Ts'o and Hodgson in 1927. with Japan. But from that time between him and the "Generalis- He also held many important positions in various well known companies and was a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The late Mr. Hodgson is survived to by his widow and a daughter.

THOSE PRESENT

A large number of friends were present yesterday among them being Sir Atholi MacGregor, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the Hon, Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Leo-D'Almada, Jnr., the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon, Mr. M. K Lo. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, B. C. Randall, T. S. Whyte-Smith, J. D Humphreys J. B. Prentis G. G. N. Tinson, G. B. Wilson, A. H. Seth, F. B. Nigel. F. E. Nash, E. Davidson B. Wylie, F. P. Franklin, D. E. Clarke, Eldon Potter, J. T. Prior, J. H. Taggart, D. J. N. Anderson, M. H., Turner. F. X. D'Almada, C. D'Almada R. A. Wadeson, F. H. Loseby, A. el Arculli, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, withdrawal from Hankow, Wang S. W. Ts'o H. G. Sheldon, T. H. G. Ching-wei succeeded in establish- Brayfield, H. R. B. Hancock, D. H. ing direct connections with Ita- Blake, D. L. Strellett, B. D. Evans. gaki, leader of the Japanese young M. W. Lo. S. M. Church. J. T. officers. Itagaki informed him Bagram H. J. Armstrong, G. G. that it would be useless for him Raymond, M. A. da Silva, D. Mcto attempt any peace negotiation Callum, A. R. Alves, R. Pestonji, so long as he spoke in the name V. Benjamin, Alfred Y. Hon, Peter of the National Government, since H. Sin. S. A. Sleap and many

cognise Generalissimo Chiang MRS. M. J. B. MAHER

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Janina Barros Maher who passed away at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday, at the age of 73, took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery, The Rev. Fr. John Pittavino officiated. Those present at the graveside were the deceased's three sons, Messrs, B. Maher, F. Maher and R. Maher, and daughter Mrs. F. Pereira, and Messrs. A. M. Tavares, A. J. C. Rocha, R. L. Rocha Louis Ip. S. Marcel, C. Vas, E. L. Barros, A. M. Victal, A.J. V. Ribeiro, M. Baptista, J. L. Alves. J. M. Viera, Jr., F. H. Barnes, A. C. Botelho, F. J. Brown, E. Antonio, J. Pomeroy, C. L. Rocha, M. C. M. Silva, F. M. P. Graca, D. Lopes, F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. A. Graca, F. A. Loureiro and many

Ching-wel would either go abroad or return to Chungking. But the Japanese knew too well that they would, upon their return to complete humiliation and would probably face trial for treason and that their going abroad would The Japanese began to be luke- mean a life-long exile.

With all other avenues closed to

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT:

Invocation In Undeclared War In China Disapproved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The U.S. Secretary of State. Mr. Cordell Hull, expressed the State Department's disapproval of a resolution to invoke the Neutrality Act in the undeclared war between Japan and China, according to Senator Pittman, who told press representatives yesterday that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would probably consider Mr. Cordell Hull's opinion as also reflecting the State Department's views on the undeclared Russo-

Finnish war, Senator Pittman declined to make public the contents of a letter in which Mr. Cordell Hull outlined his views, but said that Mr. Cordell Hull apparently felt that United States peace and security was not directly involved in either conflict.

SOVIET ATTACK ON MANNERHEIM INCREASES IN INTENSITY WITH FRESH TROOPS IN ACTION

DENY RUSSIAN CLAIMS IN KARELIA.

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Yesterday was the twelfth day of the Soviet attack on the Mannerheim Line and its increased intensity shows that the Soviets received reinforcements and are relying on pressure of tanks, guns and infantry to overwhelm the Finns through exhaustion.

The Soviets claim to have captured thirty-two defence forts in the Karelian Isthmus, but this is denied by the Finns.

In the Far North, heavy snow has held up operations, but Soviet planes bombed the Finnish positions.

ATTACKS ON KARELIAN ISTHMUS CONTINUE

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-The flerce attacks on the Karellan Isthmus continue today but the Russians are still concentrating the full force of their attack on Suma where the situation is serious but not desperate and Finnish troops are working miracles of an enemy column and one-hun-

During the past 24 hours the back by hand-to-hand fighting.

Russian artillery are showering. shells at the rate of 3,000 hourly on Finnish positions.

VIOLENT SOVIET DRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)huge Soviet army of trained north from Ukraine. White Russia and Moscow towards the Finnish frontier, according to reports reaching diplomatic circles in Washington, says the New York Times.

This mass movement is said to be the biggest since the outbreak of war and is thought to presage an extremely violent Soviet drive.

Near East so that he can arrange case of Poland." for effective defence in such vulnerable positions as the Baku oilfields," adds the paper.

It is also reported that the Soviet controlled part of Poland has been drained of all available food and other supplies useful for the in Finland, has been given orders armed forces and that the inhabitants are suffering acute hardship.

14,000 Feet Dive After

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-The Air Ministry announces that three Air Force fighters dived 14,000 feet in pursuit of a Heinkel raider. off the mouth of the Thames Estuary yesterday evening.

TWISTING DIVE

tish Spitfires sighted the raider, ing use of gas and explosive bulwho immediately began a twist- lets, misuse of the white flag, ing dive towards a cloud. The bombing of churches, hospitals. Spitfires followed, firing in turn scientific institutions, use of prias they dived

As fast as the raider eluded the fire of one, another took up the attack.

Although visibility was very poor, several bursts of fire took effect. The raider was last seen heading earthwards into a cloud of darkness:

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter") — Yesterday's Finnish" communique stated that the Russian attacks continued MR. KENNEDY AS during Feb. 12 with undiminished force in the Suma Sector. At Muolaajarvi, Punnus and Taipale the attacks U.S. PRESIDENCY were driven back and Finnish troops undertook numerous successful counter - attacks, when at least 23 Soviet tanks were put out of action. The

DRIVEN BACK

fighting continues.

North of Lake Ladoga, all the Russian attacks were driven back and at Pitkaranta the greater part dred vehicles were destroyed.

During Feb. 12, the Finnish Air Russians succeeded in forcing Forces participated in air combats their way into the Finnish front and, in addition, carried out reline from which they were driven connaissance flights, besides bombing enemy columns and bases.

AIR ACTIVITY

In the war zone, the Soviets concentrated their air activity on the front line and its "immediate" vicinity over the Isthmus and North of Lake Ladoga. Finnish troops is being transported to the fighters and anti-aircraft artillery shot down four enemy machines. according to confirmed reports. while, in addition, there were a number of unconfirmed cases.

NAZI OFFICERS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Professor Tancred Borenius, the noted professor, says that skilled German officers are now with the "Stalin is believed to be anxious Soviet Forces. He continued: "We to liquidate the Finnish venture have reason to expect, before long, as speedily as possible in view of a German Expeditionary Force in his growing anxiety over the South Finland. We must expect a massing of Allied forces in the stab in the back exactly as in the

REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—According to the Finnish wireless, General Shaposhnikov, the new Commander of the Russian Force to bring the Finnish war to a suicessful end, regardless of the sacrifice, during a private interview with M Stalin and M. Molotov in Moscow, lest prolongation of the war leads to unwanted foreign political complications.

NOTE TO POWERS HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)_

Charges that the Soviet" have

gravely broken fundamental rules of warfare" are made in a Nôte which the Finnish Government has sent to all foreign powers." The Note urges that hostilities should be confied to military forces and military objectives! alone and gives many examples calculated to show the "barbaric" Daylight was fading when Bri- nature of Soviet warfare includsoners and civilians as shield forinfantry attacks, attacks on Dersons in distress at sea, attacks on bombardment of unprotected

> The Government adds that, in spite of everything, it is still acthated by a desire for peace.

towns and villages.

U.S. SENATE'S CAUTION:

Attitude In Cry For Moral Embargo Against Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The cry for a moral embargo against Japan was raised by Senator Morris. It is generally thought, however, that in the most vital aspect, namely, oil, this is inapplicable. War material exports must obtain State Department licences and then moral pressure can be applied, but oil companies do not require licences, hence it is difficult to apply pressure there.

Moreover, it is reported that there is not the same unanimity between oil companies as regards sales to Japan as exists among aircraft manufacturers. The present indications are that the Senate will proceed cautiously in dealing with the proposals for an official Government embargo against Japan.



MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY

CANDIDATE FOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, told newspapermen" that he would make a statement later as to whether he would permit the use of his name in the Massachusetts Presidential Primary Election on May 30.

Nomination papers for delegates to the National Convention, who would be pledged to Mr. Kennedy have been taken out by Attorney John McCarthy," according to the Boston Tele-

Mr. McCarthy said that Mr. Kennedy would file the necessary authorisation to enter his name before the final date on Mar. "5.

PERMISSION DECLINED A later message stated that Mr. Kennedy had declined to permit his name to to be filed.

VESSEL TURNS TURTLE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON. Feb. 14 (Hayas)—An unidentified vessel turned turtle near the coast of Norfolk last night and is at present floating with her keel above water.

nearby ship which rescued them. !cluded.

POLAR SNOW STORMS IN EUROPE

SLEDGES REPLACE SHIPPING

LONDON, Feb. 14, (Reuter)-Polar snow storms and unprecedented frosts features the cold spell which still holds Europe in its icy grip.

In Holland, where the thermometer reached its lowest temperature in the country's weather annals-43 degrees of frost-there have been falls of Polar snowfine snow, which falls from an almos; cloudless sky."

Sledges and iceboats have replaced shipping on the sea channel between the Danish islands of Sealand and Fyen while further east Black Sea navigation has been brought almost to a standstill owing to storms and snow.

Exchange Of Prisoners Of War

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)-Replying to a question by Lady Astor (Con.) in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that Britain and Germany have agreed on an exchange of war prisoners in the future but the date on which" the transfers will commence has not yet been fixed.

"The British and German Governments have adopted as a model the draft agreement concerning direct repatriation or accommodation, in a neutral country, of war prisoners for reasons of health which is suggested in Afticle 68 of the Geneva Convention of 1929.

"The appointment of a mixed A patrol vessel picked up a few medical commission, under Article men drifting in two lifeboats be- 69 of the same convention, is prolieved to be from the overturned ceeding but it is impossible at prevessel. Three other lifeboats were sen; to state when the exchanges signafied by R.A.F. planes to a are likely to commence." he con-

A. ASSEMBLY MORE GERMAN **OPPRESSION**

OF CATHOLICS **OPPOSITION**

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (Reuter) Details of further German measures against Roman Catholics in Germany are given by the Vatican City radio.

It added that Catholic organisations including the Catholic Union of Civil Servants, the Catholic University Organisation and the Children of St. Mary have been dissolved and their property confiscated.

Naval Budget Cut In U.S. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)

-The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives slashed \$111,000,000 from President ships of other nations and the Roosevelt's budget for the Navy and recommended appropriations totalling \$96,000,000, and urged the United States to build battleships and cruisers "superior" to those abroad.

LARGEST REDUCTION The reduction was the largest hitherto made by the Committee to any single budget recommendation. The Committee however, contended that the needs of the Fleet could adequately be met by the smaller sum.

TAIYUAN ENTERED

-Chinese units succeeded in pier- Bill. cing into Talyuan capital of Shansi Province, on Feb. 6. They destroyed several Japanese planes at the airfield there.

Chinese forces in south Shansi have made a series of attacks at Changtienchen, south of Hsighsien. The Japanese are clinging to their defences precariously.

RECORD FOR **DEBATE**

MOTION DEFEATED ON WAR MEASURES

CAPETOWN, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-After challenging the Government's war measure in the House Assembly debate, lasting twentysix hours, the Hertzeg-Walan Opposition unsuccessfully moved an adjournment yesterday afternoon. The motion was defeated by 78 votes to 48 and the debate on the Second Reading of the Emergency Powers Bill was, therefore, continued.

ALL EXHAUSTED

The Opposition Whip, in asking Gen. Smuts to accept the adjournment motion, stated that the House was unable to carry on as official reporters were exlausted, there were no supplies the pantries and the chef, who had been on duty thirty-six hours, was nearing exhaustion.

were still twenty-two members of and unless there was an adjournment the debate would continue until 4 a.m. at the earliest.

MOTION DECLINED

Gen. Smuts declined to accept the motion and said that the Whip should appeal to the members of his own Party, who had already had emple opportunity to TUNGEWAN, Feb. 14 (Central) discuss the points raised by the

READING PASSED

A later message stated that the Assembly finally passed the Second Resding of the War Measures Bill by 78 votes to 59 siter a record sitting of twenty-eight hours, fortyseven minutes.

IN HONGKEW ARE LIFTED

RESTRICTIONS

SHANGHAI Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Chinese will no longer be required to hold passes for entry into Hongkew and Chapel while the currew restrictions will also be lifted as from midnight today according to a communique issued by the Japanese Navai authorities at noon.

2. CHATER ROAD.

Chinese residing in Hongkew however, must hold residence permits issued by the Japanese Naval authorities who also reserve the right to search Chinese and their belongings "whenever necessary." PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The communique stated: "In view of prevailing conditions in the defence areas of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghal permits for the passage of Chinese in those areas, as well as permits for the return of Chinese families there, will no longer be required and will be effective from midnight today...

is deemed necessary."

The communique added. "In as much as the action is being taken in consideration of convenience of Chinese and third party nationals it is hoped that they will in appreciation of the intentions of the Japanese authorities, refrain from committing actions that will make re-imposition of the restrictions necessary."

Shot Himself Through Head

SEAFORTH'S DEATH IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-A verdict that 'Private David Roy

committed suicide on February 4 by shooting himself through the head" was recorded by the Coroner in H. M. Court this afternoon at an inquest on the body of a member of the First Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.

Before giving the verdict the Coroner said the case at first looked as if it might have been an accident but he had been forced to conclude it was not so.

His Worship added: "On the The Whip added that there evidence before me, it has been impossible to say in what state of the Opposition wishing to speak mind the deceased was. His action may have been the result of a sudden impulse or long deliberation."

14,000 File Past Tweedsmuir's Bier

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Long lines of women, children and men are stretched across the snow covered slopes of Parliament Hill waiting patiently, despite the chill and winter cold, to file past Lord

Tweedsmuir's coffin. The crowd is so great that the Senate Chamber, where the body has been lying in state since its arrival from Montreal, had been left open throughout the evening and by midnight 14,000 people had filed past.

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BRITISH

Isolated Britain's Freeze-up Get R. A. F. station to get food to

Supplies "Simultaneously, restrictions on traffic at night will be lifted. Chi-

100%

FIVE SEARCHLIGHT POSTS REACHED LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-

How troops cut off during Britain's recent great freeze-up were fed from the air is now revealed. In various parts of the country, the R.A.F. were asked to establish communication with drop supplies, to military units cut off by snow.

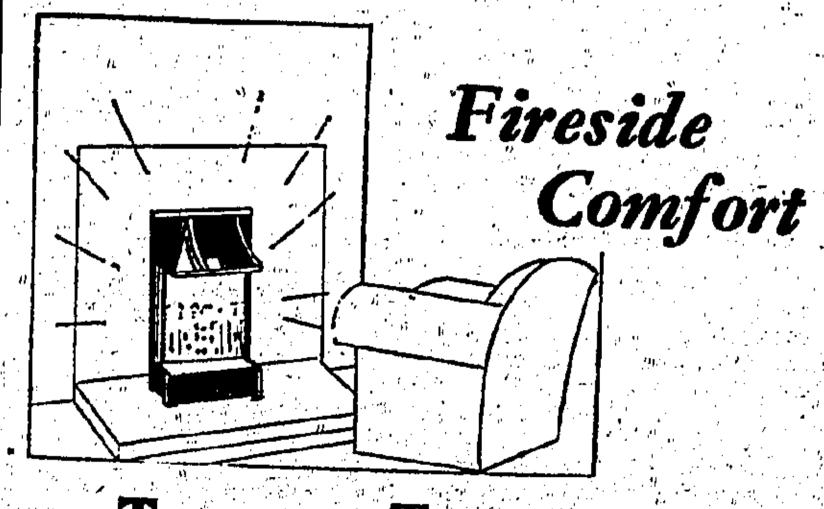
URGENT REQUEST request was made to one considerably nearer.

five searchlight posts, which had become isolated. The need was so urgent that it was decided not to drop the supplies in the ordinary way from bomb-racks, but to fly the machine with the door locked open and a safety bar in postion to prevent the crew falling out

The aircraft found the first searchlight post and one of the crew kicked the supply container overboard, when another gave the

FIVE POSTS

Although flying was difficult all five posts were contacted and It is estimated that no supply container fell over two-hundred yards from the target. Some fell



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& China Relief Funds

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Fund and the China Relief Fund was attended by a crowd of about

Soldiers' Relief Association, a bidy of able and active Chinese

women who have been working incessantly and untiringly in the

past two years raising funds for Chinese soldiers, and so far they

1,000 people and was an unqualified success,

Chairman of the committee of

the Association is Mrs. Rose Tan

who has always been the moving

spirit behind the several success-

ful functions organised in aid of

the cause of China's soldiers and

the whole heartedly support these

occasions receive from the com-

munities is deserving in the

MAIN FEATURE

Langley Misses Wendy Anslow.

Thompson and Janie Weller.

Rose Tan and the "Swan Dance"

wed by the "Can Can" danced

COMMUNITY SINGING

and after Bill Simpson had done

Supper was served at midnight

Prizes were awarded to the

ladies who sold the greatest num-

ber of dance tickets and to hold-

ers of programmes with the lucky

Peggy Stoneman.

Stoker and F. H. Neals.

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have obtained over \$200,000 for the Chinese wounded

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 16th February, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Din-Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Teapoys, Wardrobe Trunks, Pictures. Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, E. P., Brass, Aluminium. Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curios, Toys, etc., etc. Gramophones and Records, Electric Lamps and Heaters, Filters, Tea Sets, Dinner Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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- 1 Grand Plano 1 "Robinson" Upright Plano
- 4 "Underwood" Typewriters

On View from Thursday, the 15th February 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940

at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot.

commencing at 9.30 a.m., with an interval from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc.

comprising:-

Four Cylinder Petrol Engine, Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Binoculars, Oars, Cordage, Firewood, Blankets. Counterpanes. Carpets. Rugs. Beds. Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Birty Oll, etc.

Cast Iron Borings and Zinc Ashes.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940, (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots).

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS. By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1040.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, the 15th February, 1940 commencing at 11.00 s.m.

their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

- 8 Bales Wood Pulp
- 56 "Demon" Stoves (new)
- 5 Kegs Red Lead 3 Teakwood Ship Wash Stands
- 3 Cases Sleeve Holders 35 Boxes Sleeve Links
- 4 Boxes Tie Pins

· also

Ladies Rubber Swimming Costumes Shoes, Caps, Raincoats, Bathing published later.

A Quantity of Furniture, New Books and Sundries

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

DEATH OF SIR RICHARD DANE

Was In China For Five Years

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The death occurred today of "Sir Richard Morris Dane, K.C.LE., retired from the Indian Civil Service. He was 86 years of age.

The son of Dr. R. M. Dane, M.D. C.B., the late Sir Richard was educated in Dublin and from 1893 to 1895 he was on duty with the Royal Opium Commission after which he became Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India in the let and a tap dance by little Miss Firemen):-Finance Department until 1898. Sir Richard Dane was Foreign Inspector, Salt Revenue China, from 1913 to 1918."

He published, in 1921, Sport in Asia and Africa. He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire in 1909.

U.S. LOANS TO FINLAND AND CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-The U. S. Senate passed, by 49 votes to 27, a resolution authorising loans to Finland and China.

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions,

ADMINISTRATION

fullest. The proceeds of yester-Leave of Absence:day's dance will be shared equally Mr. E. L. Elias. District Warden. Central Division, Hongkong is grantby the two funds in whose aid it ed leave of absence from February 16 was organised. The total amount to March 5, 1940. collected is estimated at over Courses:—

\$10,000. The exact figure will be The following is an extract from St. John Ambulance Association and The patrons were His Excellency Brigade, Circular No. 6. dated Feb. the Governor and Lady Northcote. 6, 1940.

"A full anti-gas Course in A.R.P. H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and will be held at St. John Ambulance Lady Noble, H. E. Major-General Assn. and Brigade Headquarters com-A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett. mencing on Tuesday February 13, and continuing on the following Madam Sun Yat-sen, Mr. T. V. Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. until Soong and Madame Soong, Mr. the course in finished. All officers of Hsu Shih-ying and Madame Hsu, the brigade are expected to attend." General Wu Te-chen and Madame The lectures will be given to English-Wu. Mr. Yu Hung-kwan and Ma- speaking Chinese officers by Mrs. G. dame Yu and Mr. Tu Yueh-shang. Steele-Perkins, L.A.G.I., and to Chinese officers by Mr. Chak Tai Kwong,

The following new courses will The main feature of the dance commence early in March (date will was, of course, the splendid cabe announced later) and intending baret numbers by talented amacandidates should send their names teurs. Society girls, masked for to this Headquarters as soon as posthe occasion, acted as dance hossible. These courses will be given tesses for gentlemen who had no both in English and Chinese, and will consist of a series of lectures as folpartners and a large number of books of dance coupons were really

(a) Anti-gas Precautions, including First Aid for gassed "casualties: (b) The dance hostesses were:--Mrs. Precautions against High Explosive Bombs; (c) Precautions against Incendiary Bombs; (d) Protection of Shiela Baskett, Joan Old, Dorothy premises; (e) Lighting Restrictions; even. Winifred Raven, Sheelagh (f) Duties of Air Raid Wardens, etc. Reeve Peggy Sharp, Lara Tesar. Courses in Chinese for Regular and Jacqueline Thompson, Jeanette Auxiliary Firemen. Central Fire Station:-

Art Caniero and his orchestra Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. commencing on February 20 were in attendance and played Lecturer:-Mr. Lai Do Man, L.A.R.P.S. many old time lavourites. The Eastern Fire Station:--cabaret items were:-The Big Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 Apple Swing, arranged by Miss p.m. commencing on February 20. poris O'Keefe and rendered by a Lecturer: - Mr. Tang Man Chol,

a group of 12 well-known Society LARPS. girls. This was followed by a bat- Eastern Fire Station (for Auxillary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on February 20. by Mrs. Percy Chen, after which Lecturer: - Mr. Tsang Chiu

Miss Elsie Law and Mr. Thomas e gave an exhibition tango fol-Terminus Fire Station, Kowloon (for Auxiliary Firemen):--Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., by Misses Peggie Scotcher and commencing on February 20. Lecturer:-Mr. Tong Sik Ming, L.A.R.P.S. Kowloon Fire Station, Mangkok:-Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m.,

was indulged in led by Messrs. W. L.A.G.I. Promotion and Appointment:-R. Lee, Deputy District Warden, to be District Warden. 'D" District. Yaumati.

commencing on February 20.

his "stuff." community singing turer:—Sub-Officer Wong Wal "Tsoi.

Choi Chung Sun, to be Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati. numbers. Dancing went on till of Meeting:-There will be a meeting of District

and Deputy District Wardens, Sham-shuipe Division, in The Chinese Dispensary, Yee Kuk Street, on Thursday, February 15 at 6.45 p.m. Leave:--Mr. J. Ribeiro. Deputy Divisional

Wardens, Tsimshatsui, from Feb. 15 to June 15; Mrs. D. Kelly, Tsimshatsui Division, from March 30 until return to Colony 13 Change of Address .-Cheung Hung-From 170 Pa Yuen ore.

Athletic Federation will hold a teresting lecture at the Hongkong Street to 173, Pel Ho Street, Top Ficor, Shamshuipo, TRAINING

Wardens' Course (In Chinese) :---Nam Cham Pactory, Chamshuipo-Tuesdays and Pridays, 8.30 p.m. Commencing on Friday, Pebruary 16 Lecturer:--Mr. Hung Man Fong, L.A.

(Sed.) H. W. LEYDEN

N.W. FRONTIER: CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-A British Officer and an Indian Sepoy were killed and five Sepoys wounded in a clash between troops and armed tribesmen," seven miles north-west of Bannu yester-

Fighting took place when the troops were on reconnaissance duty and all casualties belonged to the Sixteenth and the gang is believed to have suffered heavily.

ESPIONAGE SENSATION IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (Renter) -Three prominent "Swedish businessmen have been arrested for espionage and they have confessed say the Swedish Police.

They are said to have given information to an unnamed foreign power about the movements

They are a native of England who is employed by a German concern in Sweden, a Swedish employee of a British scap company and a shipbroker handling from

NAMI ARRESTED

MEXICO. CITY Feb. 14 (Reuter) -A prominent German resident in Mexico has been arrested for alleged espionage. He was detained when found

photographing a Swedish tanker. A STORE RESTRICTION TO LEVEL AS A STORE OF THE



Mr. Poliz P. A. Dunnett and his bride, formerly blis Jennie Pauls White, photographed after their wolding at the Begistry resterday.

U.S. Plan To Supply Idle American Shipping More Work

Proposal To "Swap" Certain Shipping Routes With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Renter)—The U. S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, states that he is going to London with a proposal to "swap" certain Anglo-American shipping routes which would result in putting idle United States ships at work

TALK WITH MR. HULL

After a conference with Mr Cordell Hull, Mr. Kennedy declared that he hoped to induce the British to turn over to the United States certain routes now operated solely by British ships, which are already, being removed from them in order to carry war materials by other routes.

Mr. Kennedy said that the possibilities for thereased export of United States lumber to Britain were connected with the plan.

Mr. Kennedy is leaving on board the Manhattan on Feb. 24 He is going first to Italy and THE GREAT BEGAN! France and hopes to be in London when Mr. Sumner Welles arrives

NO INCREASE IN RLY. CHARGES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Renter)-An assurance that Government would not use control of the railways to impose higher charges on the public was given by the Transport Minister, Mr. Euan Wallace, in the House of Commons.

He said that the charges only rise if necessitated by increased wages, prices of materials or difficulties due to war conditions and such increases would have to be justified to Parliament.

Mr. Wallace was answering Opposition criticism of the Government's agreement with the Railways, following a motion by Mr. Herbert Morrison that the interests of the country would be hetter served by the establishment of a permanent national transport authority to own and control all. forms of inland and coastwise transport

Mr. Morrison's motion was defea ed by 186 votes to 119.

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter) Gen. von Brauchitch Commanderin-Chief of the Nazi Forces has gone to Danzig to Inspect reconstruction work there according to the German Radio.

U.S. RESUMES RELATIONS WITH

IRAN WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Iran resumed full diplomatic relations with the United States yesterday when the Iranian Minister, Mohammed Schayesteh, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

Mohammed Schayesteh was appointed Minister in December following a diplomatic breach lasting two years. Relations became strained when, following a car accident in which he was involved, the Iranian Minister to the United States was recalled.

GOEBBELS EXPLAINS!

WHAT FREDERICK

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-"The world will lieve to understand that the present war is fundamentally a conflict between the German social state and British plutocracy," declared Dr. Goebhels, in a speech to Nazi propaganda lecturers.

HISTORIC MISSION

"What Frederick the Great began and Bismarck continued, now matures to fulfilment. National Socialism had to choose between capitulation before Britain, thus abandoning a historic mission, or facing up to London's attack."

Earlier in his speech Dr. Goebbels declared that it was impossible to differentiate between public opinion and views officially expressed. A government could not give assurances of neutrality and at the same time permit any journalistic excess against the German people and leaders.

U.S. PARLEYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter) -Mr Joseph Kennedy arrived here yesterday by aeroplane from Florida for important conferences with Government officials on the luternational situation.

It is also reported that he will confer with Mr. Sumper Welles and Mr. William Builtt the U. S. Ambassador in Paris.

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur dinner in honour of the Football team of the Federation Cochinchinoise de Football Association at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, on Saturday at 8 p.m. Dress is optional.

Foreign banks in Shanghai have found that their total cash deposits last year far exceeded those of previous years. It is said that the bulk of these deposits were transferred from Hongkong, and some came from the interior. (Interna- day charged with robbery near

.The Government-Trained Teach ers' Union, Hongkong, will hold a dinner and dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday the charge being \$5 per couple. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing until 1 a.m. Tables can be reserved at the hotel from today.

A summons against Leslie Archibaid Lewis residing at No. 517, The Peak, for failing to notify the Registration of Persons Office within a week of his intended departure from the Colony was adjourned for two weeks by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday owing to the detendant's absence in Changking.

Professor W. Brown gave an in-University last night. He spoke on the subject "Western Australia."

Flound guilty of enatching a wrist, watch from a woman, an 18 - year - old wnemployed, Tam Kwok-tin, was remanded for hours by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for medical examination for caning.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yester-Taltamtuk Reservoir, four men, Li Yan-kee, Lui Siu-tim, Lui Yukcheung and Lui Chun-lung, were committed to the Criminal Sessions. The men were alleged to have robbed Cho Siu-hung and his wife, Li Wal-fan-

SWEDEN BUYS U.S. PLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-It is authoritatively .reported that the Swedish Purchasing Mission in the U.S. has contracted for 144 Vultee planes, which are reputed to be capable of speed exceeding 400 miles an hour, at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE

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AVIATION SPIRITS

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ped at the beginning of December.

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pected heavy demand from the

belligerents has not materialised.

TURKISH RAISINS.

FIGS. TOBACCO

FOR BRITAIN

ANTIMONY FROM

CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—

United Kingdom monthly.

United Kingdom.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—

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ponding 1938 figure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Public Utilities

Peak Traps (old)

Star Ferries

China Lights (New)

H.K. Electrics

Macso Electrics

Sandakan Lights

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

Tractions

Tractions (pref.)

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

PRITTER'S SERVICE)

(REUTER'S	SERVICE)	"1
London, Feb. 13.	Chosen Corporation	6/8
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middle prices at the close of the	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co	15 #
market in London. All quotations	S'hai Waterworks "A"	143
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£ "	Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/41
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Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	Cammell Laird, ord	7/9
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Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.	Dunlop Rubber	31/41
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Finance and Commerce

THE WAR

The December number of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. published by the Economic Intelligence Service, contains special tables and diagrams showing indebtedness and clearing accounts in the belligerent countries and their neighbours.

Striking changes have occurred; in Germany's clearing accounts with neighbouring countries. From July to December, of 1938, her clearing debts to Italy rose from 47 to 478 million lire, to Switzerland from 107 to 130 million Swiss francs and to the Netherlands from 29 to 42 million gulden.

Since last August, Germany's debit balances with her chief creditors have tended to decrease. Her clearing debts to the Netherlands were nearly halved by the end of October and practically ginning of February and the exwiped out by the beginning of December, sat

\$315

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Her clearing debts to Switzerland appear to have been considerably reduced in the course of the autumn, to judge by the preliminary and somewhat incomplete data so far available.

With regard to bond yields, the Ministry of Supply now in Ankara (1940) sharp rise which took place in many countries at the outbreak of chase nearly 6,000 tons of dried the war was checked as early as raisins and figs. September in the United Kingdom. France, Switzerland and the ed to purchase nearly £1,000,000 United States.

During October and November, amounts may be substantially inbond yields have again tended to creased. fall in these countries," but continued to rise slowly in the Netherlands and Belgium and more rapidly in Sweden.

The rise in the yield (i.e., the "fall in the price) of industrial bonds has been particularly sharp in Sweden, where the rate on longindustrial borrowing was lower than in any other country.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

12.30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1940 The market was a shade quieter this morning but prices are being well maintained.

BUYERS H.K Bank \$1400 C.L. Canton Ins. \$2121. Fires Ins. \$180. Wharves \$1011 Providents \$4.50 Hotels \$5.65. Lands \$361. Realties \$41." Tramways \$18.30. Star Ferries \$68. Yaumati Ferries \$247. China Lights (Old) \$7.90, China Lights (New) \$4.85. Electrics \$571. Macao Electrics \$20. Sandakan Lights \$113. Telephones"(Old) \$25.90. Telephones (New) \$93. Cements \$19.15. Dairy Farms (Old) \$22. Dairy Farms (New) \$21.10. Watsons \$9.40. Entertainments \$7.

SELLERS Docks \$221. Watsons \$9.60.

Union Ins, \$470. Wharves \$102. Docks \$22,35. Lands \$361/361. Tramways \$18.45. Star Ferries \$681. China Lights (Old) \$8/7.95. China Lights (New) \$4.95.

SALES

Watsons \$9.80. MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 19s, Antamok 17b, Baguio Gold 234s, Batong Buhay 013s, Big Wedge 201s, Coco Grove 141s, Con. Mines 0035s, Demonstration 13s, East Mindanao 10b, I.X.L. 38b, Ipo Gold 111s, Itogon Mining 271b, Gold 114s, Itogon Mining 274b,
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH SOVIET LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)

-In the House of Commons yesterday, asked what commercial transactions had taken place between Britain and Russia in the last three months, Sir Andrew Duncan, the new President of the Board of Trade, said that as regards the agreement signed last October with the Soviet for the exchange of timber against rubber and tin, he was informed that it had not been found possible for the exchange of these commodities. to take place.

NEW LOANS TO BE FLOATED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central) -The Chinese Government will float two new loans to be called the War Supplies Loan and the Reconstruction Gold Loan for the The British representatives of the 29th Year of the Chinese Republic

have concluded a contract to pur-A petition for the flotation of the new loans together with draft regulations submitted by the Other British delegates contract Ministry of Finance was approved at the regular meeting of the worth of tobacco annually. These Executive Yuan yesterday. Final approval will be sought from the Supreme National Defence Coun-

NATIONAL DEFENCE BILL FOR U.S.

Since the outbreak of war, the WASHINGTON, Feb 14 (Reuter) production of antimony in Canada -President Roosevelt yesterday was speeded and it is estimated signed a Bill appropriating \$252,that between fifty to seventy- five tons are now arriving in the 000,000 (about £63,000,000) for According to market circles, an- of the United States neutrality ed so that the industries of the two timony of good quality is averag- policy.

ing up to 99.8 per cent, for the current quotation of 95 C. I. Fo available for expenditure before the end of June next.

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INCREASED PRICES FOR JAPAN

The Ministry of Supply announces that increases ranging from £2 to £4 for copper and from £1 to £2 for lead spelter, in the maximum prices for non - ferrous metals, for amounts under four tons, will become effective on Feb. 19 for Tokio.

British Industrial Co - operation With France

PARTS. Feb. 14" (Reuter)-Contact between French and British National Defence and enforcement industrialists is about to be effectcountries may be complementary The money becomes immediately and not competitive in wartime.

The first meeting is provisionally fixed for Mar. 3 in Loridon and is federation employers.

CONVERSION LOAN SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 14. (Reuter)— The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announcing the results of the Conversion Loan in the House of Commons yesterday, said that applications for conversion amounted to £236,000,000 and for repayment £99,000,000.

Thus the total proportion converted exceeded two-thirds of the whole.

Sir John Simon added that he regarded the results as satisfac-

intended for a preliminary investigation of the possibilities of co-ordinating France-British production, first, during the war, and secondly, after it.

The French Industry will be represented by a delegation of Con-



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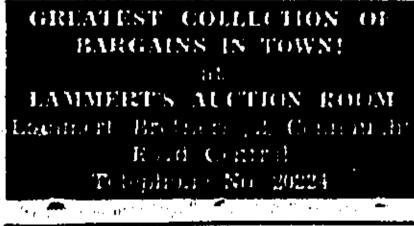
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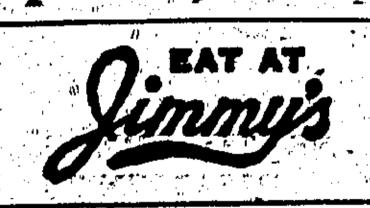
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,	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
	FEBRUARY 14, 1940
Ι.	On London:— Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 27/32 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 27/32 Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32
•	On Shanghal:— On demand 335
	On Singapore:— On demand59 5/8
	On Japan:— On demand 103 3/4
	On India:— Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/4" and demand
	On New York:— Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2
	" Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/8
	On Batavia:— On demand
	On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand 1088 Credits 4 months' sight 1140
	On Saigon:-

On demand 108 1/2

On demand 149 7/8

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21 3/16

On demand48

Market Report FROM ROZA BROS. Market

On Manila:-

On Bangkok:-

On Sterling Notes:-

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged "yesterday but Forward rate dropped 1/16, quotations being 21.3/16 and 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York crossrate was quoted a; 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at. 369. 5/8.

Market Dull.

Sterling There were sellers at 1/2.7/8 February/May buyers at 1/2.29/ 32 February, probably Cash. U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 249/16 February and 24.1/2 March, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 February.

Shanghal Dollars Business done at various rates. At the close there were sellers at 341.1/2, buyers at 342.1/2.

Shanghai Market Opened with sellers at 4.5/16 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.21/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, 7.1/8 at the opening were quoted and towards the close sellers were quoted at

7.5/52 for Spot. Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Feb. 14"(Reuter).

Official T.T. R	ates
London	0/4-1/4
New York	'7 " " '
Japan	29-5/8
'India	23-3/8
Paris	3.10
Hongkong	28-1/4
Sel	ilers
Opening	Closing
Spot 0/4-5/16	0/4-5/16

Feb	0/4-19/84	0/4-5/16
Mar	0/4-15/64	0/4-1/4
	U.S. Dollar	S
Spot	\$7-1/8	
	7-3/32	
Mar,	6-31/32	7
Market:		**

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-5/16. U.S. Dollars, \$7-1/8.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 11-3/4

per cent. India Rupee Paper

. Bombay, Feb. 13 (Reuter). Government 31% Rupee, 91-0-0

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Feb. 13 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2

New York Exchange New York, Feb. 13 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.97-1/2.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 13 (Reuter).

Standard Cash 242-1/4 242-1/2 Standard. 3 months 242 242-1/4 Standard,

Set'ment Price 242-1/4 Straits 267-1/2

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COMMODITY MARKET

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SINGAPORE RUBBER		Febru Opening	0.00	c C ń	ang
	Buyers			. "	,
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APRIL-JUNE	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-3/4	up	1/
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/4	35-1/4	35-1/2	up	1/
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COMMODITY MARKET YORK

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o ,	New York Hides, Mar	14.19	13.99	14.14	13,896	.25	. off
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3	July (New contract) 10.55 N	10.49	9/49	10.39	N	16	off
•	October () 9.74/74	69	9/69	9.60/	60	.14	ofī
	December () 9.64/64	9.5	9/60	9.47	N	.17	off
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EXCHANGE STOCK QUIETER

New York Official unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.97-5/8

25/3/40. ...

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-The Stock Exchange was quieter Home Rails encountering profit-taking while industrials were irregular. but Kaffirs were weak on small Cape sales.

Wall Street was irregularly higher.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, Feb. 13 (Reuter). Silver.—Very small general business. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small buyers at 1/16 under the rate but buyers were reserved. Spot 21-3/16d.

Forward, 21-1/16d. NEW YORK SILVER New York, Feb. 13 (Reuter). Silver. Official, 34-3/4....

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Feb. 13 (Reuter). Market Quiet but steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver Ready 56-02 Mar. 4 Settlement 53-12 Apr. 3 Settlement54-01

TO SPEED **PLANS** UP ARMAMENT **PRODUCTION**

3/96-5/8

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter) Proposals for an intensified effort in the engineering industry to Gilt-edged occasionally improved, speed up the production of armaments were handed last night to representatives of thirty-four unions in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions by Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour.

The conference between the Minister and representatives the union lasted two-and-a-half hours and when the proposals have been considered a further conference will be held.

ALLIED TRADE PACT WITH BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Negotiations which have been proceeding for several weeks in London and Paris for a new trade agreement between Belgium Britain and France have now been successfully concluded.

LUNDON GOLD London, Feb. 13 (Reuter) Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168.

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOI

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING		0-1-	FEB. 14, 1940
		ast Sale Feb. 13	STOCKS Last So Eeb.
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	Allied Stores		Lakey Foundry & Mac 4* Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 491
COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW	Allis Chalmers	371	Lockheed Aircraft a 31
	Aluminium Ltd	98 ≩	Loew's Inc. 361 Mack Truck Inc. 26
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)	American Cyanamid B	341	Martin, Glen L. 401
NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 13, 1940. SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous February 13	Willer, or Loreign Lowel	17	McKesson & Robbins, prd. 183
SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous February 13 Closing Opening Closing Change	Amer & Foreign \$7 pf American Gas & Elec		Monsanto Chemical 110 Montgomery Ward 541
Buyers Buyers	Amer, Locomotive	19}	National Aviation 123
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JULY-SEPT			National Gypsum 11
After ruling steady the market became dull.	Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	49}	National Lead 201
LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close	Amer, Sugar Refining Amer, Tel, & Tel,	20# 171#	Nat: Power & Light 8 National Steel Corp 69½
Buyers Buyers Change 12-13/16 12-7/8 up 1/16	Amer, Tobacco "B"	903	National Supply Corp 91
APRIL 12-1/2 12-7/16 up 1/16		10 271	New York Central 163 Niagara Hudson Power 53
M A Y 11-15/16 11-15/16 unch.	Atchison, T. & S. Fe.		N. American Aviation 241
JULY-SEPT. 11-1/4 11-1/4 unch. OCTDEC. 11 11-1/4 unch.	Auburn Motors		North American Co 211
The market was quiet but steady.	Baltimore & Ohio Barber Asphalt Co		Northern Pacific 81 Owens-Illinois Glass Co 631
NEW YORK COTTON: Speculative demand was limited, There	Barnsdall Oll	112	Pacific Gas & Elec 331
appeared to be disappointment over the absence of news from	Bendix Aviation		Pacific Lighting 471
Washington and the continued peace-talks. Sentiment was rather mixed. We expect increasing March liquidation upward from 11	Bethlehem Steel		Packard Motors 32 Paramount Pictures 72
cents but believe May contracts later will eventually be above 11.25	Boeing Airplane Co	231	Pennsylvania R.R. 221
and July contracts above 10.75.	Borg-Warner		Phelps-Dodge
NEW YORK RUBBER: There have been fair offerings and a moderate factory interest for near shipment but forwards have been			Pittsburg Coke & Iron 7*
quiet.	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	171	Public Service of N.J 411
CHICAGO WHEAT: There is growing realization that the pre-	Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8 Canadian Pacific R'way		Pullman Inc. 271 Pure Oil
vailing cold wave in Europe may result in a serious crop damage	Case, J.I.	69*	Radio Corpn. of Am 57
which would off-set the lack of exports here. Unfavourable factors today were moderate liquidation and the absence of outside interest.	Celanese & Ohio		Reading Company, Com 16 Reading Company, 1st pfd 26*
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.84; Today's close,	Chrysler Corpn.		Remington Arms Co., Inc. 41*
148.78; Change, off .06.	Climax-Molybdenum Co	÷ 38	Republic Aviation Corp 61
	Colts Patent Fire-Arms Columbia Gas & Elec		Republic Steel
NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET	Columbia 6% "A" pf	88	Reynold Tobac, "B" 407
(REUTER'S SERVICE)	Commercial Credit Co Com. & Southern (Ord.)		Richfield Oil
Prev. Today's	Consolidated Edison	*	Schenley Distillers 121
High Low Close Change	Consolidated Oil	78.	Sears Roebuck 85
New York Cotton, Mar	——————————————————————————————————————		Shell Union Oil 113 Socony-Vacunum Oil 113
Chicago Wheat, May 1001 981 991 981 1 off	Copperweld Steel	16 ,	Southern Pacific 13
Chicago Corn. May 561 551 56 551 1 off			Southern Rly \$5 pfd 293 Sperry 453
New York Hides, Mar 14.19 13.99 14.14 13.89b .25 . off NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change	Curtiss Wright "A"	299	Spicer Manufacturing Co. 314
March 11.03/03 11.00/00 10.90/91 .13 off	Deere & Co	20 J	Standard Brands 51
	Distillers Corpn. Seagrams Douglas Aircraft		Star Gas & Elec
July (New contract) 10.55 N 10.49/49 10.39 N .16 off	Du Pont de Nemours	1832	Standard Oil of N.J 443
October () 9.74/7469/69 9.60/60 .14 off	Eagle Picher Lead	- ,	Stone & Webster 103 Studebaker Com 113
December (,,) 9.64/64 9.59/60 9.47 N .17 off January (,,) 9.59 N 9.56/56 9.43 N .16 off		367	Swift International 317
Spot	Elec. Bond & Share	78	Technicolor 154
Total sales Saturday:—41,200 bales. First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3		58* 67 <u>1</u>	Texas Corpn 441 Texas Gulf Sulphur 351
NEW YORK RUBBER	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pr.	301	Timken-Axle 221
March 19.17b/25a 18.95b/19.05a 19.10/10 .07 off	Fisk Rubber	(Trans-America Co 52 20th Cent. Fox 112
May		543	20th Cent. Fox. \$11 pf 243
September	Gen. Electric	351	Union Carbide & Carbon 841
December 18.00 B mutilated	Gen. Motors	161	Union Pacific
Total sales:—890 tons. First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3	Gen. Tire &"Rubber	211	United Airlines Trans 15
CHICAGO WHEAT,	Glidden Co.		United Corpn. 33 cum pf. 42
May	Goodrich \$5 pf	64*	United Gas Corpn 1
September	Goodyear Tire & Co	227	United Gas Improvement 148"
Saturday's sales:—12,063,000 bushels.	Great Northern Iron Ore Great Northern Rly, pid.	231	U.S. Industrual Alcohol 22 U.S. Rubber 37
CHICAGO CORN 56/56 56/554 56/554 4 off	Great Western Sugar	228	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd, 1111
July	Greyhound Corpn	883**	U.S. Steel 587 Vanadium 327
September	Homestake Mining	57	Walworth Co. 5½
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Barometer, (at sea level), 30.10 ins. Temperature, 70 F. Humidity, 72 per cent. Wind Direction, WSW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. . Temperature: maximum yesterday

75 F. n Temperature, minimum last night

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins. Against an average of, 2.00 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 14. Barometer (at sea level), 30.08. ins Temperature, 62 F. Humidity, 87 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE, Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 72 F. Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HIGH WATER.

Sunrise to-morrow 6.56 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 15 to 21 Feb. 1940.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-It is reported that the German cargo steamer Wolfsburg (6,000 tons) was scuttled north of the coast of Brazil.

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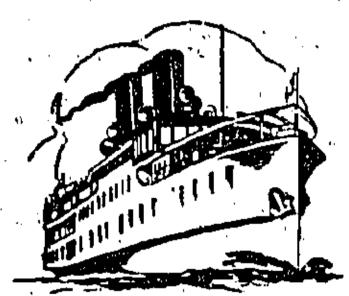
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AND DISGUST: BITTER NEUTRAL COMMENT ON NAZIATTACKS AGAINST SHIPPING

Strong Protest To Berlin From Holland: Torpedoing Of Dutch Liner

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Neutral comment is increasingly bitter about the Nazi campaign against shipping. There is bitter comment in Scandinavian and Swedish papers which emphasise Mr. Chamberlain's statement that not one neutral ship has been sunk by the Allies.

The Netherlands press is also bitter and Dutch indignation has been increased by the torpedoing of the liner Burgerdijk.

One Of Most Calculated •

from New York to Rotterdam with for Dutch importers. There described by the News-Chronicle ceeding to any belligerent port. as one of the most calculated acts of piracy yet committed by the Nazis '

An officer of the Burgerdijk minimed to the U-Boat Commander that she was not calling at any British port but the reply was "My orders are to sink all neutral shibs."

There could hardly be plainer evidence, says the newspaper, that Germany is at war, not merely with the Allies but with every clvilised nation.

INTERNATIONAL LAW The Manchester Guardian commenting on this outrage, writes: "International law has never taken the view that neutral shinping in coastal waters of a belligerent can be penalised in any Yet the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung recently announced Burgerdijk was the most flagrant that such ships are liable to be violation of the rights of neutral sunk by mines or torpedoed shipping yet committed. A very without warning.

"This is a piece of Barbarism. The Germans both terrorise neutrals and insult them by their arguments, yet neutrals stick courageously to their rights and will go on do ing so."

The News-Chronicle points the success of the convoy system shipping and their seaborne trade traband could be the only reason neutrals should join convoys in that could make him torpedo a ever increasing numbers.

HOME SOCCER TOURNAMENT:

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-Twenty clubs, competing in the South A and South B sections of the Regional football competition. have unanimously decided to promote a "Southern Challenge Cup" knock-out tournament.

The Football Association has been asked to extend the season to enable the tournament to run

Yesterday Holland learned from Berlin that the torpedoing of the ship was a "legal

ACTUAL FACTS .

Actually; however, Amsterdam messages say that the ship was bound from New York to Holland LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS)—The with a cargo, nine-tenths of torpedoing of the Holland-Amerika | which were for the Netherlands liner Burgerdijk when returning Government and the remainder grain for Dutch consumption is nothing to show that she was pro-

NORWAY'S LOSSES

Norway, which has lost more shipping thanks to the Nazis, than any other neutral, has lost one more. She is the Snestad, which was sunk by a mine or torpedo on Sunday while on her way from Norway to New York in ballast. All her crew were saved,

DUTCH PROTEST AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14, (Reuter) -It is understood that the Government will shortly protest in Berlin at the torpedoing of the

Dutch freighter Arendskerk. A most serious view is taken in official quarters regarding reports of the torpedoing of the Bugerdijk hitherto received and it is considered that if the reports are the sinking of verified. strong protest is to be expected.

PRESS COMMENT Neutral inquirers were told in Berlin yesterday that the Burgerdijk was presumably sunk be cause she had contraband on board. So far, apparently, no report has been received from the German, submarine captain, but and suggests that to preserve their Nazi circles declare that con-

neutral vessël.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the Telegrant writes: "Our people feel nothing but disgust and indignation at such piracy and the Government knows, in advance, that it has the whole nation behind it if it makes clear, at the proper time and place, and with proper emphasis, that Holland does not wish to be threatened with the want of hunger through illegal and unreasonable action by one of the parties in the war."

CONTROL OF **PRODUCTS**

According to the Rumanian Legation in London, a Control Board to cover the productions for home consumption and exports of all kinds will shortly be set up by the Rumanian, Government.

CONTROL SCHEME

The institution of the Board will form part of the general scheme to control all Rumania's natural resources, with a view to conserving supplies necessary to the

Control Boards will be set up later to deal with foodstuffs, timber and other materials.

Trawler Shelled: Terrible Experience Of The Crew

LONDON Feb. 14 (Reuter)-After twenty-eight hours in an open boat, eleven of the crew of the British trawler Togimo, all stifering from exposure and three seriously wounded, were landed in South-East Eire. The trawler was sunk by a U-Boat, which shelled them and killed one of the crew. Before the Spanish steamer

Montenavajo rescued them, they had to exist upon the ration of one biscuit and a few spoonfuls of

The Captain, James Gale, who won the D. S. O. in the last war, stated that he was on watch on Sunday morning when a shot from a U-Boat, five-hundred yards away, startled him. The trawler extinguished all lights and attempted to dash for safety, but the next shot hit the chart-house close to where the captain was standing

Twenty more shots were fired. putting the engines and dynamo out of action and damaging the

orders were given to man the boat An Irishman, Price, was coming up the ladder to the deck when a shell burst killing him and wounding his companion. Another of the crew was badly wounded and was carried to the lifeboat by his comrades.

the wheel-house.

There was hardly room to move in the lifeboat and they had to bail constantly. All were exhausted from exposure and hunger when picked up by the Montenavajo."

RUMANIAN

PART OF GENERAL SCHEME

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-

CAPTAIN'S STORY

and set it on fire.

ONE KILLED

As the trawler began to sink, Another shot then carried away

from May 11 to June 8. TEN NAZI SHIPS ATTEMPT BRITISH BLOCKADE FROM SHELTER

337 American Protests To Japan

TOKYO Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The six German ships guitted United States protests to Foreign Minister were revealed to ness on Saturday night, in an athave comprised the following:-bombings from the air of American properties, 149;

injury to American nationals 3;

death of American nationals 2;

troops 73: Gabelle, exchange control cur- necessary, of the Yangtse River, purchase of are the Wangoni (7,848 tons),

tobacco, eggs, hides, etc., 10. Foreign Office spokesman at to- The three German ships which the opinion that the total of 600 the Wolfsburg (6,201 tons), the protests was "exaggerated at any La Coruna (7,412 tons) and the rate."

Included are a large number of WAKAMA SCUTTLED minor incidents which had been RIO DE JANKIRO, Feb. 14 (Reusettled on the spot. The number ter)—It is reported that when the on it Kam 49 convicted of having of cases settled he added total a crew of the Wakama noticed the offered a bribe to two Indian conconsiderable figure but he declined presence of the cruiser. Hawkins

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-According to the Evening News, a cable has been received in the City of London to the effect that the Spanish port of Vico under darktempt to run the British blockade. Three others left Brazilian ports in addition to the Wakama, making a total of ten.

ORDERED TO RETURN The newspaper says that the damages arising from occupation German vessels, which have been or temporary use of property of sheltering in neutral ports since American nationals by Japanese the beginning of the war, received crew are on board the Hawkins orde's to attempt to return protests regarding Customs, Salt home, or scuttle themselves if ships.

Orizaba (4,354 tons), the Arucas (3.369 tons); the Rostock (2,542) Touching on the subject the tons), and the Morea (1,927 tons) Koenigsberg (6,486 tons)

to clarify the matter any further. they scattled their ship off the night soil in the street.

OF NEUTRAL coast of Brazil, thirteen hours after leaving Rio de Janeiro. Meanwhile, contradictory reports

are circulating here regarding the fate of 43 members of the crew. "Some newspapers state that they were saved by the Hawkins, while others say they were drowned. The Wakama was bound for Re-

cite and Pernambuco and was carrying a full cargo of 6,000 tons of grain, coffee, lard leather, minerals and cotton. She was the las: German ship at Rio de Janeiro, where she arrived a week before the outbreak of war. CREW PICKED UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-A report to the New York Times. from Rio de Janeiro states that and others in other British war-

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)rency railway loans, re-opening The ships which left. Vigo The Admiralty announced that the Wakama was located by air-Chinese products such as leaf the Wabehe (4.709 tons), the craft from His Majesty's ships in the South Atlantic yesterday. On being ordered to stop by the Bircrais the German crew set fire day's press conference expressed left Brazilian ports recently are British warship later picked up ten officers and thirty six men.

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